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PLO Shift Is Praised In Europe

Greece Indicates It Will Recognize Palestinian State

By James M. Markham

PARIS — West European nations have greeted the Palestine Liberation Organization's implicit recognition of Israel with greater enthusiasm than Washington...

Loosely coordinating their responses, the 12 nations of the European Community have hailed the initiative...

The recognition of a Palestinian state by France raises no difficulty of principle...

Mr. Dumas added that France was "gladdened" by the PLO's acceptance of two UN resolutions...

The Greek government spokesman, Sotiris Kostopoulos, said, "Respect of the principles of international law..."

A Greek official said that Athens would break ranks with its EC partners next week...

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Benazir Bhutto listening to election returns Thursday in front of a portrait of her father, Zulfikar Ali Bhutto.

Pakistan Mandate Claimed by Bhutto

By Barbara Crossette

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Benazir Bhutto, whose party won the largest number of seats in National Assembly elections...

Speaking to reporters at her family's home in Larkana, in Sindh Province, Miss Bhutto said she believed that the voters of Pakistan had given her a mandate...

With vote counting completed Thursday afternoon, Miss Bhutto's Pakistan People's Party had won 92 seats of 215 being contested...

The remainder of the seats were divided among 40 independent candidates and the slates of seven smaller parties.

Vote counting stopped in one constituency in Punjab Province because of People's Party allegations of rigging...

The acting president is not expected to make an announcement...

To become prime minister, Miss Bhutto, 35, the daughter of the late Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto...

Nations Support Dollar

Concerted Action By Central Banks Reverses Slide

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

NEW YORK — Major central banks repeatedly bought dollars Thursday in their first concerted intervention since late September...

But after firming in very active trading, the dollar closed mixed. It rose to 1.7228 Deutsche marks...

The dollar, which earlier slid to its lowest Tokyo close ever against the yen despite Bank of Japan intervention...

Early in the global trading day, the Bank of Japan bought at least \$500 million in Asia, dealers said.

For the first time in the current round of dollar support, the West German central bank, the Bundesbank, joined in, buying dollars for marks...

"I think the central banks realized they had to give the dollar a bottom," said Joachim Zimmermann, chief foreign exchange dealer at Berliner Bank in West Berlin.

As central banks moved to prop up the dollar's value, President Ronald Reagan and the British Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher, made comments in Washington...

The dollar has skidded over the last week, reflecting a belief that the United States must tolerate a weaker currency to narrow its huge trade gap.

Seeking to win stronger Japanese support in the trade negotiations, under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade...

The president said the United States was ready to talk about government stockpiles, land purchases and other ways of trying to assure food availability.

Dr. Reagan offered to drop the See REAGAN, Page 3

Kremlin to Invite Estonian Leaders to Meet With Presidium

By Esther B. Fein

MOSCOW — The Soviet Union's highest executive body, in an apparent attempt to avoid a confrontation with Estonia, said Thursday that it would invite representatives of the Baltic republic to discuss a vote by the Estonian legislature granting itself the right to reject Soviet laws that encroach on local autonomy.

The statement by the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet did not condemn or reprimand the Estonian legislature for declaring Wednesday that it had the right to veto power, an action that apparently conflicts with the Soviet Constitution.

Instead, the response seemed to be an effort to calm the republic, where passions have been growing over the right to local autonomy, and to demonstrate the Kremlin's willingness to listen to complaints about proposed changes to the Soviet Constitution.

The measured Kremlin reaction, which followed cautious weekend visits by the three Baltic republics by members of the Politburo, appeared to be an attempt as well to stave off similar moves by Lithuania, where the Supreme Soviet opened a two-day session Thursday, and Latvia, where the legislature is expected to meet next week.

Popularly-based national movements have been formed recently in all three Baltic republics and have begun calling openly for more political and economic autonomy, often with the support of local Communist Party officials.

Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania were independent between the world wars. They were annexed by the Soviet Union in 1940.

The Estonian Supreme Soviet seemed to be steering away from a direct collision with the Kremlin in its "declaration of sovereignty" Wednesday by stopping well short of declaring independence.

But the overwhelming vote at its emergency session, approving a measure that allows Estonian authorities to refuse to apply Soviet legislation within the republic, was the strongest move by a republic to oppose Moscow's authority.

Thatcher Says the Cold War Is Over, Requiring Major Western Decisions

By Don Oberdorfer

WASHINGTON — Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain said Thursday that the decades-long Cold War between East and West had ended because of the policies of Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

"I expect Mr. Gorbachev to do everything he can to continue his reforms," Mrs. Thatcher said. "We will support it. Mr. Gorbachev, the Soviet president, is scheduled to meet with Mrs. Thatcher in London in December."

The key question for the Soviet future, she said, is whether Mr. Gorbachev "can make the leap from reforms by favor and administrative decree to reforms by fundamental institutional right."

At the heart of the transformation, she said, was domestic changes initiated by Mr. Gorbachev and the expansion of a "minimal relationship" between East and West that had involved arms control, but that now encompasses trade, culture and many other important matters.

"My crystal ball doesn't go that far," Mrs. Thatcher said. She added, "We must always be prepared to keep our defenses up."

The prime minister said the West must be prepared to do more to help Mr. Gorbachev, if it seemed prudent, or to make a reassessment and move back toward confrontation if he was stymied or toppled from power.

Mrs. Thatcher, along with President Ronald Reagan, has been among the most conservative of major world leaders when it comes to domestic policy and military requirements.

But from her first meeting with Mr. Gorbachev in London in December 1984, three months before he took power in the Kremlin, the prime minister was outspokenly in favor of his reforms.

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Steroids in Sports: A Losing Battle

By Michael Janofsky and Peter Alfano

NEW YORK — At least half of the 9,000 athletes who competed in the Olympics in Seoul may have used anabolic steroids in training to enhance their performances, according to medical and legal experts as well as traffickers in such substances.

These sources also say the drug-testing programs of the International Olympic Committee and other sports associations have had no impact on the use of such drugs.

Although Canada's Ben Johnson, the world's fastest sprinter, and nine others were expelled from the Games for using substances banned by the IOC, as many as 20 other athletes tested positive and were not disqualified, said Dr. Park Jong Sei, the director of the Olympic drug-testing lab in Seoul.

"Maybe this is true," Juan Antonio Samaranch, the IOC president, said this week of the drug-test results in Seoul. "They found more athletes, but the quantity used was not enough to suspend them. You cannot punish them."

The experts suggest that these incidents and the statements by sports officials that drug use is declining may be an attempt to protect themselves and the athletes, thus misleading the public.

An investigation by The New York Times into the use of steroids, which are believed to enhance muscle growth, has revealed several other facets of the issue:

Estimates of how many Olympic athletes used steroids in training range from 10 percent by Dr. Park — a figure he called conservative — to 99.9 percent by David Jenkins, a former British track star who is awaiting sentencing for his part in a steroid-trafficking ring.

Most experts interviewed, including Dr. Robert Voy, chief medical officer of the U.S. Olympic Committee, agreed the figure is above 50 percent. An athlete like Johnson, they said, was caught because of his failure to stop using drugs before they were eliminated from his body.

Despite widespread warnings of possible serious side effects from the prolonged use of steroids, the medical community lacks convincing clinical evidence to support those warnings. "In general," said Dr. Donald Carlton, who runs one of the foremost drug-testing labs in the United States, "doctors are not that knowledgeable."

Underground research has enabled athletes to benefit from drugs not yet known by the legitimate scientific community to be performance enhancers. Athletes may now be using as many as a dozen substances that tests cannot detect.

At the Olympics, all positive results were reviewed by a five-member panel. See STEROIDS, Page 19



ACCUSED KILLER IN COURT — Barend Strydom at a Pretoria court to face accusations that he killed 6 blacks and wounded 17. South Africa banned a white extremist party. Page 2.

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Bush Confirms Sununu Choice

President-elect George Bush appointed Governor John H. Sununu as his White House chief of staff. In naming Mr. Sununu, Mr. Bush bypassed Craig L. Fuller, his chief of staff since 1985, who will return to private life.

Although the choice of Mr. Sununu has been predicted over the last few days, aides to Mr. Bush expressed surprise that the president-elect had bypassed Mr. Fuller to bring in a Washington outsider.

Mr. Bush also announced that Lee Atwater, his campaign manager, was his choice to head the Republican National Committee. Page 4.



Craig L. Fuller

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Business/Finance Two large Dutch publishers expect to merge soon to create the largest newspaper group in the Netherlands. Page 13.

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Among Interlopers at the Brink of Death, a Similar Vision

By Jane E. Brody

NEW YORK — Jane S. was 23 years old in 1952 when she suffered an anesthesia-induced cardiac arrest in the birth of her second child.

Yet Jane, who was revived by her physician, remembers the entire event as if it were yesterday. "I suddenly felt something go whoosh out from the top of my head," she recalls. "I was puzzled because I was supposed to be unconscious, but I was very aware of things happening. I found myself standing in a gray mist and as the mist cleared I realized I had died."

"But I was still myself and I had these incredible feelings of thanksgiving that I was still alive. I became aware of a brilliant whiteness and lightness and I seemed to merge with it. The light wasn't just light. It was also love, an indescribable feeling of being cherished, protected, unconditionally loved."

Eventually, Jane said, "the whole scene faded out, and I began to hear loud banging and clicking sounds." "I opened my eyes and found my doctor pressing on my chest," she said.

It was more than two decades before Jane realized that her experience was not unique. A nationwide survey by the Gallup Poll in 1982 indicated that some eight million Americans adults and an unknown number of children have had a near-death experience.

Now, recent studies have shown a remarkable similarity in the characteristics of these experiences and in their profound impact on people.

Although details may vary among people of different cultures, the overall pattern of the experience and its aftermath seem to be shared worldwide.

Moreover, the new research increasingly indicates that in virtually all cases, people are permanently and often dramatically changed. People adopt new values, change careers, abandon materialism and question relationships.

Nearly universal is a loss of fear of death and, with that, a greater willingness to live life to its fullest.

Surprisingly, those whose near-death experience resulted from a suicide attempt are much less likely to attempt suicide again.

Near-death experiences were first described for the mass audience in 1977 in Dr. Raymond A. Moody's best-selling book, "Life After Life."

Dr. Moody's account of more than a hundred such experiences was widely criticized as unscientific, and the experiences themselves were often dismissed as a form of mental illness or a religious event.

But psychologists and other scientists have since studied the curious commonality of these spontaneous reports, and they have determined that near-death experiences are not concocted. In fact, they are far more common than even Dr. Moody had thought.

Thirty-five to 40 percent of people who have almost died can relate an experience in which they seemed to be removed from their bodies and transported to another, very inviting realm.

Exactly what causes the experiences is not known. The researchers have discounted such explanations as religious beliefs and expectations, hallucinations, anesthetics or other drugs, and a lack of oxygen in the brain.

Leading researchers also say that the experiences are not proof that there is life after death, although most of the patients who report the experience become convinced that they will continue to exist in some beautiful and blissful state after they die.

"Near-death experiences tell us much more about See DEATH, Page 3

Ruling Party Set Back In Brazil's Major Cities As Leftists Win Control

By Alan Riding
New York Times Service
RIO DE JANEIRO — Leftist parties appear to have won control of many of the most important cities in Brazilian municipal elections. The voting, which had been widely interpreted as a dry run for the presidential elections next year, was a major setback for governing party.

Full results of the voting Tuesday in 4,307 municipalities may not be known for a week, but preliminary returns showed that two non-Marxist leftist groupings, the Workers' Party and the Democratic Labor Party, had advanced more than at any time since civilian rule returned here in March 1985.

Political experts said the electorate turned against President José Sarney and the centrist Brazilian Democratic Movement Party, which controls Congress and most state governments, apparently to protest the rampant inflation that has shattered living standards in Brazil in the past two years.

But while the left was the main beneficiary, some rightist parties

also did well in the elections, suggesting that political opinions were becoming more polarized in the prelude to the presidential elections in November, the first by direct popular vote since 1960.

The biggest surprise came in São Paulo, Brazil's largest and wealthiest city, where Luiz Erundina, 53, a social worker nominated by the Workers' Party, was elected mayor. She pulled ahead of the rightist candidate, Paulo Sálom Maluf, in the closing days of the campaign.

Many commentators attributed Miss Erundina's surge to the strong anti-government reaction last week after army units killed three workers in an operation to evict strikers occupying a government-owned steel complex at Volta Redonda, near Rio de Janeiro. Mr. Sarney said the attack was needed to protect democracy from agitators.

Even before the attack, however, the left appeared likely to do well, particularly in the more developed southern half of Brazil.

For example, the Workers' Party, which was founded by a labor leader, Luis Inácio da Silva, in São



Luiz Erundina, surprise victor in the São Paulo mayoral election.

Paulo in 1980, also won the mayoralties in two other state capitals, Porto Alegre and Vitória.

The Democratic Labor Party, headed by a left-leaning populist, Leonel Brizola, swept to victory in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil's second largest city, and in the Paraná state capital, Curitiba.

The left-of-center Brazilian Social Democratic Party, which recently broke with the governing party, won in Belo Horizonte, Brazil's third most important city.

The Brazilian Democratic Movement and parties further to the right fared best in northeastern

states that are traditional strongholds of conservatism.

In Recife, capital of Pernambuco state, which currently has a left-leaning governor, the candidate of the right-of-center Liberal Front Party won easily.

The results so far appear to have turned Mr. da Silva and Mr. Brizola into strong contenders for the presidential election, and to have cast a pall over the likely candidacy of Ulysses Guimarães, 72, head of the Brazilian Democratic Movement, who for many years led opposition to the country's military dictatorship.

A First in South Africa: White Extremist Group Is Officially Banned

By William Claiborne
Washington Post Service
PRETORIA — The South African government issued its first banning order against a white supremacist organization on Thursday, saying that it would not tolerate a race war.

The announcement followed a racially motivated killing spree Tuesday in which six blacks were randomly shot to death and 17 others wounded by a white, self-proclaimed neo-Nazi on a busy Pretoria street.

Low and Order Minister Adrian Vlok, using sweeping powers under the national state of emergency, banned the White Liberation Movement, one of the most extremist of several white supremacist groups in South Africa.

The ban prevents the group from "carrying on or performing any act or acts whatsoever," Mr. Vlok said. Mr. Vlok said the banning order was part of a campaign to neutralize radical political organizations on both the right and the left.

The government also placed restrictions on the group leader, Johan Schabert, a retired university professor who advocates the expulsion of South Africa's 150,000 Jews along with the relocation of 25 million blacks.

Mr. Schabert, who has publicly said his organization is "on the same wavelength" as the Ku Klux Klan in the United States, is expected to be prohibited from writing for publication or conducting press interviews.

The government issued no restrictions, however, against the equally extremist Afrikaner Resistance Movement, to which the man arrested in the killing, Thursday, Barand Strydom, said he belonged.

The Afrikaner Resistance Movement is loosely allied with the opposition Conservative Party, which in the national whites-only elections last year won 26 percent of the vote for parliament.

Mr. Strydom, 23, appeared in a magistrate's court here Thursday and declared that he would cooperate only when "such communists" as Archbishop Desmond M. Tutu, winner of the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize, were imprisoned. He was committed to a state mental hospital for 30 days of observation.

Mr. Vlok's banning order against the White Liberation Movement, known in Afrikaans as the BBB, was the first against an extreme rightist group in South Africa. Critics of the white minority government have demanded in the past to know why white organizations that regularly engage in violence against blacks are not restricted, while scores of black anti-apartheid groups professing a nonviolent policy have been banned by official decree.

"The BBB consists of a group of right-wing fanatical extremists who favor an active form of violence to carry racism to its extreme," Mr. Vlok declared in an official proclamation banning the group.

Mr. Strydom has been accused of killing six blacks and wounding 17 others with a 9mm automatic pistol while casually walking down one of Pretoria's main business streets.

Witnesses said he was laughing as he walked up to his victims, shooting them at point blank range and casually pausing to reload his weapon before he was subdued and arrested by two black policemen.

According to The Citizen, a pro-government newspaper, Mr. Strydom wrote a letter to his parents before the shooting spree and described his action as "the first shots in the third war of freedom."

The authorities said the gunman also claimed to be a member of a shadowy rightist group known as the "White Wolves," which in telephone calls to news agencies has claimed responsibility for the recent bombings of offices of several anti-apartheid groups, including Khotsotso House in Johannesburg, the headquarters of the Southern African Council of Churches.

The police have said, however, they have almost no information about the White Wolves, and believe that Mr. Strydom could be its only member.

Anti-apartheid activists have repeatedly said they suspect that security policemen, acting either within or outside of official direction, have been responsible for bombings of opposition headquarters and the disappearances of a number of black activists.

The authorities said Mr. Strydom quit the national police force in February while facing misconduct charges. At the time, Mr. Strydom said in a letter to South African newspapers that officers searching his home had found a photograph showing him with a bayonet in one hand and the severed head of a black man in the other.

He said in his press statement that the purpose of the photograph was to frame it with a caption warning members of the outlawed Afrikaner National Congress. The severed head was reportedly that of a man killed in a traffic accident.

WORLD BRIEFS

Labor Members Protest Likud Talks

JERUSALEM (AP) — Hundreds of Labor Party members, including more than half of the group's legislators, demanded an end Thursday to the party's coalition talks with the rightist Likud bloc.

Twenty of the party's 39 lawmakers and 200 Labor activists voted unanimously at a party meeting to demand a halt to the talks. Labor members fear the party will agree to a junior partnership with Likud and be forced to give up its plan for an international Middle East peace conference.

Meanwhile, at least 27 Palestinians were reported shot in street battles that erupted in the occupied territories Thursday as the Israeli Army eased restrictions imposed to curtail violent reaction to the Palestinian declaration of independence.

Iraq Expels U.S. Official Over Kurds

WASHINGTON (Combined Dispatches) — Iraq has expelled a senior American diplomat for having contacts that Iraq judged too extensive with its minority Kurdish population.

The diplomat was identified as Haywood Rankin, head of the political section at the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad, according to The Washington Post. Diplomatic sources said Wednesday they believed that Mr. Rankin had already left Iraq to return home.

Confirming the Post report, the State Department said Thursday that the expulsion was "unjustified" and retaliated by expelling an Iraqi diplomat. (WP, AP)

Ex-Nazi Officer in France Acquitted

BOON (AP) — A West German court on Thursday acquitted Count Modest Korff, 79, a former Nazi Gestapo chief who was accused of war crimes in the deportation of 220 French Jews who died in the Auschwitz concentration camp.

Mr. Korff was a Nazi SS captain and served as Gestapo chief in the Chalon-sur-Saône region in northeastern France in 1942 and 1943. His trial started in September 1987 and was heard by two jurors and three judges. A court spokeswoman, Eva Marie Zalkow-Ruehling, said the acquittal was based on insufficient evidence.

Mr. Korff worked as an advisor in the West German Economics Ministry until his retirement in the early 1970s. He was publicly identified by Serge Klarsfeld, the French Nazi hunter. Mr. Korff contended that he did not know about the extermination of Jews when he was the Gestapo chief.

Red Cross Aide Abducted in Lebanon

SIDON, Lebanon — A woman in the southern port of Sidon kidnapped a Swiss on Thursday who heads the International Committee of the Red Cross mission there, the authorities said.

The Lebanese police said Peter Winkler, 30, was grabbed by three gunmen from his office car in Hishab Square. There was no immediate claim of responsibility.

A police spokesman said there were reports that Mr. Winkler was taken to the Palestinian refugee camp of Ain al Helwan on Sidon's southern outskirts.

B-2 Bomber Is Ineffective, Critics Say

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — The B-2 Stealth bomber that is to be unveiled by the United States next week is unlikely to fulfill its mission of finding and destroying Soviet mobile missiles in the event of a superpower conflict, a scientist's group asserted Thursday.

The Union of Concerned Scientists said that the bomber, which is designed to be undetectable to radar, could be vulnerable over Soviet territory because a sensor that it would use to locate strategic missiles would increase the likelihood of Soviet defenses detecting it.

In addition to the sensor, the bomber's crew could use infra-red and optical sensors to detect Soviet SS-24 and SS-25 mobile strategic missiles, a report issued by the physicist Michael Brower said. But Mr. Brower said that the alternative sensors would be useless if clouds covered the target area. Typically, about 80 percent of the Soviet Union is covered by clouds in winter and about 50 percent in summer, he said.

Afghan Officials at UN Defect in U.S.

UNITED NATIONS, New York (NYT) — A senior official in the Afghan government has defected to the United States along with an Afghan diplomat, according to American and Asian diplomats.

The official was identified as Deputy Foreign Minister Abdul Ghafoor Lakawal, 43, the highest ranking Afghan defector to the West since the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan nine years ago. The diplomat was identified only as Mr. Kamaluddin, a second secretary.

Mr. Lakawal came to New York earlier this fall to attend the UN General Assembly. He was due to return to Afghanistan on Nov. 7 but failed to show up at the airport. Both Mr. Lakawal and Mr. Kamaluddin have asked U.S. authorities for political asylum, diplomats said.

Albanians March After Resignations

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) — Thousands of Albanian miners marched to the provincial capital of Kosovo on Thursday to protest the resignations of the top two Albanian leaders in the ethnically divided area.

Kacusa Jasari, the president of the Kosovo Communist Party, announced her resignation earlier during a meeting to discuss personnel changes in the provincial leadership, the state-run Tanjug news agency said. The agency said that Azem Vlasi, a member of the provincial politburo, also resigned.

The two Albanian leaders have been the main target of resignation demands by Slobodan Milosevic, the Serbian Communist Party chief, in his drive to bring Kosovo under tighter Serbian control.

For the Record

The Filian government lifted laws Thursday that had given the military and police wide powers of arrest and had limited press and personal freedoms. The laws had been in effect since June, following the discovery of illegally imported weapons. (AP)

The National Action Party has ended its campaign to overturn the results of Mexico's July 6 election. It said that President Carlos Salinas de Gortari could legitimize his power by installing a "real democracy." (AP)

About 50 people in Katowice, Poland, seeking to force officials to rehire workers dismissed during recent mine strikes, claimed victory Thursday and ended their five-day fast. Agreement was reached through mediation by the local Roman Catholic bishop, a protest spokesman said. (AP)

The first group of cruise missiles were removed from a base in Comiso, Sicily, in compliance with the U.S.-Soviet treaty to eliminate intermediate-range nuclear weapons, Italian officials reported. The Italian news agency ANSA said 16 missiles of the 112 at the base were removed. (AP)

TRAVEL UPDATE

China Ends Korean Air Agreement

BEIJING (UPI) — China has canceled a temporary agreement allowing South Korean jetliners to fly through Chinese airspace en route to the Middle East and Europe, an airline executive said Thursday.

The airline had been allowed to begin flying through Chinese airspace during the Seoul Olympics in September, cutting two hours off flight times. Peter Hyun, an adviser to the president of Korean Air, said the agreement was to be continued on a month-to-month basis but was canceled by China at the end of October. Since then, there have been no talks despite repeated requests by Korean Air.

Mr. Hyun said the scrapping of the flight agreement had stalled negotiations aimed at eventually opening direct air routes between South Korea and China.

Canterbury to Butress Staff Courtesy

CANTERBURY, England (Reuters) — Guides, ushers and tombstone and vault cleaners at the medieval Canterbury Cathedral will be given a special course to learn to be more responsive to the two million annual visitors.

The course lecturer, Frances Sacker, said staff members were right to stop visitors entering closed areas but were "not saying it the right way." Canterbury has 175 full-time lay administration staff members and 400 volunteers.

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Four Nations to Get UN Food Rations

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U.S. and France Differ On Talks for Cutting Conventional Weapons

By Michael R. Gordon
New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — Sharp differences between the United States and France have developed over how to conduct negotiations on cutting conventional arms, State Department officials said Thursday.

The officials said that the dispute may further delay the opening of the talks, which are expected to start sometime next year.

At the heart of the debate are long-standing differences between the United States and France about what role nations outside of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and Warsaw Pact should play in the conventional arms talks.

The United States has taken the position that the conventional arms talks should only involve the 23 NATO and Warsaw Pact nations.

Other European nations, whose forces do not directly bear on the military balance and who are not participating in the talks, would be informed about the progress in the negotiations.

France, which is to participate in the conventional arms talks but which has often sought an independent course, stepped to alter the perception that the talks would involve blocs of Western and Eastern nations. France is a member of the NATO political association but is not a member of the alliance military command.

When Western foreign ministers met in Iceland last year, the United States and France worked out a compromise that appeared to resolve the matter.

According to the compromise, separate arms talks involving the 23 nations in the Western and Eastern blocs would be conducted. The 23 nations would make the main decisions on the substance and timetable for the negotiations.

The talks would have a very loose relationship to broader discussion on European security, human rights and economic matters in a 35-nation group established by the Helsinki accords.

According to a U.S. official, the French said that the conventional arms talks should pause in 1992 so that the progress of the negotiations could be assessed by a meeting of the 35-nation group scheduled at that time to review progress since the 1975 Helsinki accords.

The United States has strongly objected to this French move, saying that it represents an effort to back away from the earlier compromise establishing separate, or "autonomous," talks on conventional arms.

The new talks on conventional arms are also being delayed by disagreement over a Soviet proposal to hold an East-West human rights conference in Moscow in 1991.

Moscow has proposed that the West agree to such a conference at the current meeting of the 35-nation group in Vienna, which is being held to review progress since the Helsinki accords.

The Soviet demand is holding up the completion of the Vienna meeting, formally called the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe. But the United States has told the Soviet Union that the conventional arms talks could not be started until the Vienna meeting was successfully completed.



Mrs. Thatcher joined Mr. Bush outside his home in Washington on Thursday.

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impressed, saying then, "We can do business together."

Her statements on Thursday suggested that she was ready to do even more business than before to encourage advances in political liberties and other changes in the Soviet Union.

REAGAN: Policy Is Softened

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U.S. demand for a worldwide agreement to phase out agricultural trade barriers by the year 2000 and offer instead to negotiate the actual phasing out date if the Europeans and others will agree to work out a firm "adjustment plan" for ending farm subsidies and removing trade barriers.

To quell fears that it will be a lame-duck administration negotiating, the president said that Vice President George Bush had been "on board" throughout the making of U.S. trade policy and that anyone who thinks American policy might shift in this area is "deluding himself."

There will be a meeting shortly before Montreal among Mr. Bush, Clayton K. Yeutter, the U.S. special trade representative, and Agriculture Secretary Richard E. Lyng to demonstrate that "Yeutter and Lyng will be doing Bush's bidding as well," according to a U.S. official.

President Reagan, who describes his years as successful on the trade front, claims credit for "using every tool that our existing international agreements allow to pry open foreign markets."

In his speech, Mr. Reagan also took note of the recently concluded U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement, which has met considerable opposition in Canada and faces possible rejection in national elections there Monday.

"Even as we have been working on lowering trade barriers around the world, we have sought to eliminate most barriers with our most important partner, Canada," he said. "As far as the United States is concerned, the Free Trade Agreement is an example of cooperation at its best."

Walesa to Debate With Labor Aide

WARSAW (AP) — Lech Walesa, the Solidarity leader, has accepted a challenge for a nationally televised debate on union pluralism with Alfred Miodowicz, the chairman of the All-Poland Alliance of Trade Unions, state-run radio reported Thursday.

Both men have agreed to hold the debate Nov. 30, the radio said. Mr. Miodowicz, a member of the ruling Politburo, had issued the challenge in an interview in Tuesday's edition of the Polish Communist Party daily Trybuna Ludu.

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But at the same time she expressed disdain for Marxist ideology and strong misgivings about a Soviet proposal for an international human rights conference in Moscow in 1991. Both Britain and the United States have agreed recently to send representatives to such a conference if Moscow meets certain conditions, including the release of all remaining Soviet "prisoners of conscience" and an easing of emigration policy.

"Marxism's had it," Mrs. Thatcher said. She said it was not a revolution of poor people, but "a revolution which came from the top and is continued at the top." Those who foster it, she added, "have a vested interest in that theory."

Mrs. Thatcher said she was worried about the proposed 1991 Moscow human rights conference, which is a key issue in East-West negotiations leading to the start of talks on conventional arms reductions in Europe.

Her strong impression in months past, she said, was that the international bargaining over the meeting, which the Soviets are insisting upon, had been "a political ploy" on the part of some Western European countries to win modest improvements in such areas as emigration and the release of Soviet political prisoners.

"Human rights are not a political ploy," Mrs. Thatcher said. She added, "The hopes, the dreams, the faith of hundreds of thousands of people beyond the Iron Curtain, with names we do not know, who put their belief in us, will be totally undermined if we did anything to make them think we have been hoodwinked."

Mrs. Thatcher said that despite her worry, Britain had joined the United States in agreeing to attend the conference if the Soviet Union met the list of stiff conditions presented to the U.S. secretary of state, George P. Shultz.

"These conditions, she said, included steps that would "indicate an irreversible resolve" by the Soviets to give a firm legal basis to recently adopted human rights measures.

DEATH: Similar Visions Found

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operated according to a perfect plan, I realized that we don't have to worry about all the things we're so concerned about.

"Then the light began to fade, and I found myself standing in a beautiful meadow with exquisite flowers in colors I had never seen before and with a glowing light inside each flower. Then I saw a hill with people standing on it. Somehow I got there effortlessly and was met by three men who seemed to be waiting for me.

"One man stood out and told me I wouldn't be staying there, that it wasn't my time yet. He asked me what was in my heart, and I was somehow able to look into the core of my being and see perfect love, love of everything. I understood immediately that there was no way I could ever hurt someone. I felt as if I was reconnecting with knowledge I had previously known."

She then opened her eyes and became aware of the efforts to keep her alive.

In emerging from such an experience, doctors say, patients are frequently angry at their physicians for having "forced" them to return. For many, a near-death experience resembles a religious conversion in which values, beliefs and attitudes can change dramatically.

"Interpersonal relationships, spiritual values, love become more important than material things like competition, fame and fortune," Dr. Greyson said.

Some people make dramatic career changes, abandoning successful businesses and moving into the helping professions. A different concept of love commonly emerges, one that is unconditional. "For the spouse who doesn't change, this can be very unsettling, and may sometimes cause marriages to break up," Dr. Greyson reported.

PLO: European Praise

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At the same time, Greece will move to upgrade its de facto diplomatic relationship with Israel, said the official, who asked not to be identified.

Diplomats in several West European capitals recalled that an EC summit meeting in Venice in 1980 had declared that the Palestinian people should "exercise fully its right to self-determination." The PLO maintains offices in EC capitals, and Yasser Arafat, the PLO chairman, has met with a number of senior West European leaders.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain was reported to have lobbied during her visit to Washington this week for a more forthcoming U.S. attitude toward the PLO. But a U.S. State Department spokesman said Wednesday that the Algiers initiative did not go far enough to enable Washington to open a dialogue with the organization.

Mrs. Thatcher's spokesman, Bernard Ingham, said Wednesday in Washington that the prime minister had told President Ronald Reagan, "When people do things for us like we should welcome it."

Speaking of the Algiers initiative, Mr. Ingham added: "There is something, she would argue, to build on."

A Foreign Ministry spokesman in London called the proclamation of a Palestinian state "premature." He added, "The status of the occupied territories and Jerusalem can only be settled by negotiation."

In Rome, Foreign Minister Giulio Andreotti called the PLO's moves positive, particularly, he said, since the organization had acknowledged that "nothing can be built on violence." But, though Mr. Andreotti has a reputation for sympathy with the Palestinian cause, he gave no indication that Italy might recognize a Palestinian state.

In West Germany, Education Minister Jürgen Möllemann, who is chairman of the German-Arab Society, urged Bonn to recognize the state proclaimed by the PLO and characterized Israel's spurning of the initiative as "threatening efforts for peace in the Middle East."

But other officials in Bonn said there was no chance that the PLO state would be recognized.

Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher described the Algiers initiative as "an important step in the direction of a lasting and just peace in the Middle East."

With the exception of Yugoslavia, Communist governments in Eastern Europe have so far held back from recognizing the PLO state, which has secured recognition from 27 Arab, Third World and Nonaligned countries. In Moscow, Gennadi I. Gerasimov, the Foreign Ministry spokesman, praised the "realism" and "fresh approach" demonstrated by the PLO but did not indicate that the Soviet Union would extend diplomatic recognition.

The Soviet Union broke diplomatic relations with Israel in 1967, but in the last year the two nations have held two low-level diplomatic meetings. The slow thaw in relations has been accompanied by a rise in Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union.

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BHUTTO: Populist Sees Mandate

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believe there is at most only a very small chance that military officers would be tempted to back Miss Bhutto's political rivals, all of whom are civilians.

Miss Bhutto has gone to great lengths to assuage army fears of a recurrence of the leftist populism of her father's era and ease its concerns that she may cut the large military budget. In an interview in August, she said it would be foolhardy to provoke the military, and called on her supporters to keep the political peace. She has since repeated that message.

Miss Bhutto and the Alliance both pledged to continue close ties with the United States, to support anti-Communist guerrillas in Afghanistan and to stick to General Zia's program to make Pakistan a more Islamic nation.

But Miss Bhutto said she would not allow the religious policy to infringe on the rights of women and minorities.

Pakistani voters, many of them laborers who gathered around any television set available to watch round-the-clock vote tallying, have now returned the country to democracy, without demonstrations, violence, bloodshed and tear gas.

Now, Miss Bhutto and Mr. Sharif will have to turn their hopes into workable institutions.

This task includes not only the forming of a government but also the creation of a political opposition willing to work within the system, patiently waiting its turn in office.

"The stakes have never been higher," said Hamid Alvi, a Pakistani political analyst at the American Center in Islamabad. "If we don't succeed, we could be in a deeper abyss after this."

ment about his choice until after elections for provincial assemblies are held on Saturday.

He told reporters at the election press center Wednesday night that he wanted to follow correct constitutional procedures, which might mean waiting for the National Assembly to convene. This could take a week or two, Mr. Ishaq Khan said.

The constitution gives a new prime minister and government 60 days after being appointed to test themselves in a parliamentary vote of confidence.

The elections were the first free national balloting in 11 years. If she is chosen to form the government, Miss Bhutto will be the first woman to lead a Moslem nation.

As Pakistanis await the president's decision and analyze election results, the next few days will be critical for the country and for the region, at a time when the deadline for a Soviet troop withdrawal from Afghanistan draws nearer.

Political turmoil could set back efforts to improve relations with powerful neighbors like India and the Soviet Union and could weaken Islamabad's resolve to back Afghan guerrilla armies politically and militarily when they are expected to come under steepest pressure from Kabul as Soviet troops withdraw.

Pakistanis always fear that political turmoil, especially if it were to lead to civil disturbances, could prompt intervention by the military. Diplomats and civilian officials are almost unanimous, however, in saying that the armed forces under a new commander, General Mirza Aslam Beg, are relieved to be out of politics and want to stay out.

Most Pakistani political analysts believe there is at most only a very small chance that military officers would be tempted to back Miss Bhutto's political rivals, all of whom are civilians.

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On Early Strategic Pact
By R. Jeffrey Smith
Washington Post Service
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Mulroney Battles to Hang On

Canadian Leader Moves Focus of Campaign Off Trade

By Andrew H. Malcolm
New York Times Service

MONTREAL — Day after day the cities, the weather, even the language changes but the scene doesn't. Hundreds of Conservative Party regulars pack into a gym. The hard, driving beat of a rock song assaults all ears. Suddenly, a spotlight flashes to the door.

Enter the jut-jawed politician. Thunderous cheers and chants.

"Ladies and gentlemen," says Brian Mulroney, the 49-year-old prime minister of Canada. "John Turner says the cause of his life is to tear up the free-trade agreement. Well, the cause of my life is to build a nation."

With the days quickly dwindling before Canada's national elections Monday, Mr. Mulroney, who in 1984 won the largest landslide in this country's history, is now running for his political life in an emotional and bitter campaign that reveals much about the troubled divisions across this vast land.

This election also carries serious consequences for the economic relationship between the United States and Canada, at \$150 billion a year by far the largest in the world, and for the success of other free-trade talks.

Three weeks ago in a nationally televised debate, Mr. Turner, the Liberal Party leader, drilled into a raw nerve in Canada's psyche. He accused a startled Mr. Mulroney of selling Canada out to the United

States by negotiating a free-trade treaty that opened this country of 25 million people to economic and cultural domination by those feared and resented foreigners to the south.

Most of Canada's tiny economy is already controlled by foreigners or huge Canadian companies with vast foreign interests.

But Mr. Turner's charge, his impressive demeanor and the tidal waves of rumors that the trade agreement, already ratified by Congress, somehow opens Canada's semi-sacred social programs to attack or control by American interests, vaulted the struggling liberals to a virtual tie with the Progressive Conservatives in the polls.

Now, in the closing hours of the 52-day campaign, both leaders, along with Edward Broadbent, head of the smaller socialist New Democratic Party, are concentrating on fortifying regional strongholds.

Canada was hastily formed in 1867 by an act of Parliament in a worried Britain, which had supported the losing side in the American Civil War and which had just seen a newly re-united America leapfrog Canada to buy Alaska from Russia.

Because of its climatic extremes and its vast and varied geography, Canada has often been considered more a collection of independent-minded regions than a single identifiable nation.

This means national politicians must assemble diverse coalitions. If the recent U.S. presidential election was really 50 individual elections for state electoral votes, Canada's national election is really 295 neighborhood elections for a seat in the House of Commons.

The leader of the party with a majority is prime minister, and Mr. Mulroney will need a majority for passage of the trade treaty before its Jan. 1 effective date.

In the previous Commons, the Conservatives held 203 seats, the Liberals 38, the New Democrats 32. The others were independents or vacant.

Each federal party has had its historical areas of strength — the Conservatives in the prairie provinces of Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta; the Liberals in urban areas and, until 1984, in Quebec, and the NDP in small blue-collar communities and British Columbia.

Conservative Party officials refuse to admit that they have written off Ontario, where free trade opposition is very strong. But in the campaign's closing 11 days, Mr. Mulroney will spend less than a day in Ontario, although it holds 99 seats in Commons, and six days in his home province, Quebec.

Once a Liberal stronghold that gave but one of its 75 seats to the Conservatives, Mr. Mulroney's party now has 55 seats. At all his stops in this final week



Mr. Mulroney's rival, John Turner, campaigning in Montreal.

in Ottawa, Vancouver, Calgary and Winnipeg, Mr. Mulroney has delivered a message that returns to the campaign's opening themes of competence and vision. It is an attempt to get himself off the defensive from attacks in a single-issue referendum on the free-trade treaty and onto the offensive as an incumbent who restored competence to the government and prosperity to the people.

He speaks urgently of Canada's need to acquire the treaty's guaranteed access to the larger American market and he speaks confidently of Canadians' ability to control and compete with American economic might.

In a country that is more sparsely populated than Saudi Arabia and where children are raised to bear daily unfavorable comparisons with the overlapping power of the United States, such claims can ring hollow in many Canadian ears.

Bush Officially Picks Sununu As White House Chief of Staff

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

WASHINGTON — President-elect George Bush officially named Governor John H. Sununu of New Hampshire on Thursday as White House chief of staff. In naming Mr. Sununu, Mr. Bush bypassed Craig L. Fuller, his chief of staff since 1985, who will return to private life.

Mr. Bush also announced that Lee Atwater, his campaign manager, was his choice to head the Republican National Committee.

Although the choice of Mr. Sununu has been predicted over the last few days, aides to Mr. Bush expressed surprise that the president-elect had bypassed his longtime chief of staff to bring in a Washington outsider.

The chief of staff is the president's chief liaison with members of the cabinet and Congress; it is he who controls access to the Oval Office.

Mr. Bush said that he would like Mr. Fuller, co-chairman of the transition team, to consider a role in his administration but that he chose Mr. Sununu because he was the "right man for the job."

"John Sununu has the background and experience necessary to work not only with his former colleagues in the nation's statehouses but also to build a constructive relationship with the U.S. Congress," Mr. Bush said.

Mr. Atwater, 37, will succeed Frank Fabrenkopf Jr., who announced months ago that he would

relinquish the Republican chairmanship at the end of President Ronald Reagan's term and return to Nevada to practice law.

"I'm a nuts-and-bolts politician," Mr. Atwater said. "I will be extremely campaign oriented."

Mr. Sununu, 49, an engineer by training and a former Tufts University professor, has no experience in Washington. He has a reputation for being a quick study, highly intelligent and assertive. Some also regard him as arrogant and abrasive, traits that could hurt him in working with Congress.

"I'm a pussycat," Mr. Sununu said Thursday. "Let me tell you about Washington. Certainly I

have a lot to learn in regard to the details. I think I'm a quick learner. I consider a great number of congressmen to be close friends, both Democratic and Republican."

He acknowledged that he was a conservative Republican and had no intention of changing his political philosophy. But he promised to be an "honest broker," considering both sides of issues.

Mr. Sununu is credited with helping revive Mr. Bush's candidacy with a victory in the New Hampshire primary last February after the vice president finished a poor third in Iowa caucuses.

(AP, NYT)

For Republican Right, Quayle Is Key to Power

By Andrew Rosenthal
New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — The right wing of the Republican Party, recognizing that the top jobs in the next administration will go to moderate allies of President-elect George Bush, is courting Vice President-elect Dan Quayle to get adherents of the New Right into important government positions.

Many of the most conservative Republicans, relegated to the sidelines of the presidential campaign after months of friction with Mr. Bush.

How much Mr. Quayle will be able, or willing, to help the Republican right remains to be seen. But many of Washington's prominent conservatives are focusing on him, beginning with an effort to polish his public image and ending, they hope, with a powerful ally.

Although they hope one or two of their number will be in the Bush cabinet, conservatives are concentrating on the second- and third-level posts, where they believe their chances of success are greater and the potential to influence policy is still high.

Since the election, Mr. Quayle's appointment schedule has included such conservative journalists and columnists as Armand de Borja-gre, editor in chief of The Washington Times; George Will; William Safire of The New York Times; and Irving Kristol.

He also has talked with Representative Jack F. Kemp of New York, the former presidential candidate; Kenneth Adelman, former head of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Richard N. Perle, former assistant secretary of defense; and Jeanne J. Kirkpatrick, former United Nations envoy.

Conservatives are especially eager to see opponents of abortion heading the Departments of Education and Health and Human Services. They will be keenly interested in Mr. Bush's judicial appointments, and several said they believed Senator Orrin Hatch of Utah should be named to the Supreme Court.

To influence appointments, the conservative Heritage Foundation in Washington will send 2,500 résumés and 7,500 more names of potential appointees and contacts

to Chase Undermeyer, Mr. Bush's personnel director.

While they are careful to praise Mr. Bush, conservative groups are putting gentle pressure on the president-elect to stick to his campaign promises on conservative causes like organized prayer in public schools and a ban on abortions. This week, the heads of eight major conservative groups sent Mr. Bush a letter congratulating him but also reminding him of his promises to not raise taxes, to support the Nicaraguan rebels and to develop a space-based anti-missile shield.

Conservatives expect problems with Mr. Bush.

"I think conservatives will be supportive when they can, and there's more optimism than there was during the primary season," said Thomas S. Winters, editor of the conservative publication Human Events. "But there were times that we quarreled with Reagan and I'm sure we'll have hard times with Bush."

The Republican right has to strike a careful balance with Mr. Bush. Its members cite the success of his conservative campaign message and argue that he could not have been elected without votes from the right.

"He owes a great deal to conservatives," said Richard Viguerie, the Republican Times' direct mail specialist and an outspoken critic of Mr. Bush. "He owes his election to a conservative president, Ronald Reagan, and to a conservative climate, and I hope he keeps that in mind."

But conservatives also are keenly aware that Mr. Bush has not hesitated to scorn what he considers "fringe" Republican elements, including Mr. Viguerie.

That strengthens their feeling that they need an ally high in the administration. In interviews this week, more than a dozen prominent Washington conservatives repeatedly mentioned Mr. Quayle as their chief hope, although they did not expect to have as strong an ally in the Bush White House as they say Edwin Meese 3d was during the Reagan years.

The new administration seems to be comfortable about the conservatives' courting of Mr. Quayle, who was, after all, selected partly to appeal to the Republican right.

Rumblings at the CIA: A Drive to Oust Webster

By Jack Nelson and Ronald J. Ostrow
Los Angeles Times Service

WASHINGTON — A campaign to replace William H. Webster as CIA director has been started by veterans of the intelligence community who contend that he has been too cautious about authorizing clandestine operations and too vigorous in disciplining agency personnel linked to the Iran-contra affair.

A key participant in the drive, according to people familiar with the campaign, is Donald P. Gregg, national security adviser to President-elect George Bush. Mr. Gregg served previously as a link between the office of Vice President Bush and Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North while the colonel, now retired, was running his secret airlift of supplies to the Nicaraguan rebels.

Mr. Gregg, a former CIA official, has denied knowledge of Colonel North's role in the Iran-contra scandal. He declined to discuss Mr. Webster when a reporter telephoned his office for comment.

One of Mr. Webster's critics, a former high CIA official who spoke on condition he not be identified, said: "He has not been aggressive and dynamic. He was envisioned as a caretaker, and he's done a good job as a caretaker."

Mr. Webster, who was appointed by President Ronald Reagan to bring stability to the embattled agency in the aftermath of the Iran-contra scandal, has generally enjoyed strong support in Congress and in the White House.

But his insistence on strict procedures and close Congressional oversight for clandestine operations apparently has angered some intelligence veterans who favor more aggressive use of covert tactics.

"My sense is the effort to push him out is orchestrated by retired and some active people out of the clandestine service," said a former high-level CIA official. "They generally portray him as a dilettante who doesn't work hard or have control."

But Mr. Bush has always felt that the CIA should not be "a political football," a longtime adviser of the president-elect said. "And I don't think he will move Webster out, assuming he believes Webster is doing a good job. He won't move him just to have a change in the administration."

Another close associate of Mr. Bush said the president-elect would be reluctant to "dump" Mr. Webster because "he considers him a good friend," though the new president might eventually want his own man to head the agency.

Mr. Webster, who declined to comment on efforts to remove him, reportedly was mystified by reports that some of the impetus for the drive came from within the CIA.

Only two weeks ago Mr. Webster received a standing ovation from 75 of the CIA's most senior officials after reviewing the agency's activities during a retreat at Camp Peary, Virginia, an agency training base.

Mr. Webster's chief spokesman, William Baker, said the officials' response reflected genuine regard for the director's performance. "I don't think I was misled by the unanimity of it, and I don't think it was lip service," he said.

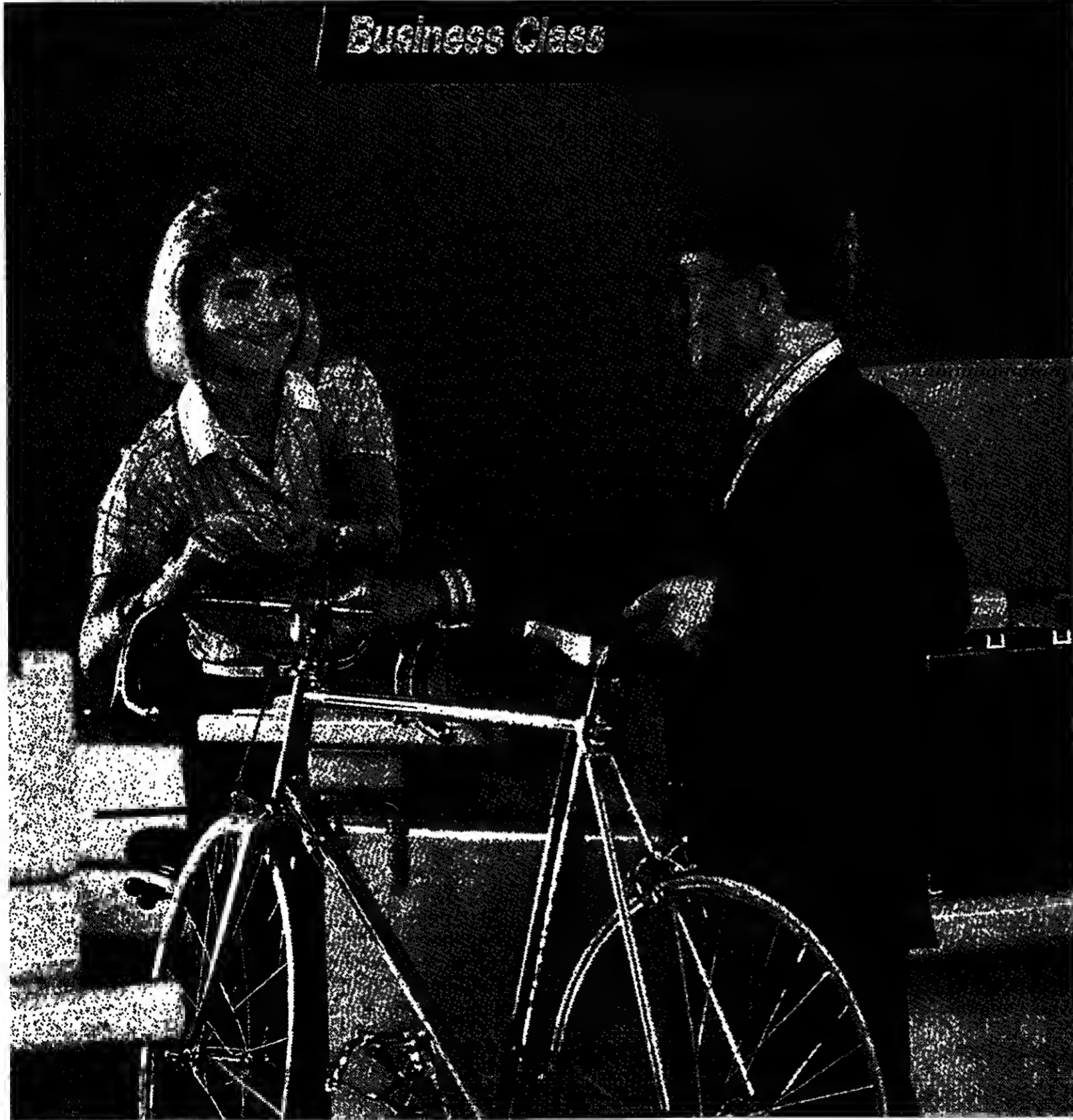
Mr. Webster guided the agency through a troubled period, restored relations with oversight committees and established guidelines to prevent agency officials' misleading Congress in the future, Mr. Baker said.

From the time he moved to the CIA, Mr. Webster has made clear that he felt the CIA director should not play a role in setting foreign policy, believing instead he should manage a system dedicated to providing intelligence data and analysis unfettered by policy views. He drove that point home by announcing immediately after his appointment that he did not wish serve in the cabinet, as his predecessor had.

Mr. Webster, 64, who moved last year from directing the FBI to take over the intelligence agency after the CIA director, William J. Casey, died, has submitted his resignation to President-elect Bush, as have other presidential appointees.

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Marseille's Arabs Begin to Taste Success

By James M. Markham
New York Times Service

MARSEILLE — There are some new high-rolling players on the rough streets of Marseille, where the last immigrant off the boat has always had to fight the hardest for survival and, later, for wealth and power. It is sometimes said that there are no true French in the city's demographic bouillabaisse, but that there are plenty of Italians, Spaniards, Poles, Armenians, Jews — and Arabs.

As the last off the boat, the Algerians have been quite literally invited to take a return trip to North Africa.

In the presidential election in the spring, Jean-Marie Le Pen, who leads the xenophobic National Front, found his most fervent supporters among people here with surnames like Innocenti or Sanchez.

Le Pen can't put the blame on all the immigrants because in the end he would have all France against him, because France is a nation of immigrants," said Nadia Laib, 32, a lawyer who arrived in France from Algeria at the age of 6 months.

"Look at the people who followed Le Pen in Marseille — Italians and Spaniards — and try to find a 'real Frenchman' among them," she added.

Mr. Le Pen's anti-Arab thunderings momentarily frightened many of the 150,000 North Africans who live legally in the Marseille region, but very few decided to leave. And while many North Africans are poor or jobless, others are making it, and their political clout is beginning to be felt.

Mustafa Slimani, 30 and a millionaire, came to Marseille from Algeria when he was 3; his wife, Voudia, was born here and her Algerian father owned a food shop.

In the last five years, Mustafa and Voudia Slimani have taken the food shop and created a chain of 70 meat stores that cater to a wealthy, but not exclusively, North African clientele.

"Now the banks are courting us," said Mrs. Slimani, a proud, elegant and forceful 30-year-old who is a full partner in the Halles Méditerranéennes des Vieuxdards. "But a few years ago they didn't want to talk to us. We are here to build up this country, not destroy it."



For Nadia Laib, a lawyer who came to Marseille as a child, "France is a nation of immigrants."

It is no secret that Mr. Slimani, who has sponsored soccer teams and done other good works for the North African neighborhoods, is being courted not only by banks but also by the city's governing Socialist establishment. He was offered a slot on the Socialist ticket in next March's municipal elections, but declined, for the moment.

It has begun to dawn on savvy French politicians that the Arabs whom Mr. Le Pen denounces as "foreigners" are increasingly French, not just in their culture but in their upbringing but in the passports they hold.

"By the year 1992, there will be 200,000 Arab voters, and French presidential elections are won by margins smaller than that," said Bruno Etienne, who has turned the Institute of the Arab World in Aix-en-Provence into the premier center for studying France's immigrant communities.

Sitting behind a poster showing his "Super Saber" tennis shoe, Nasir Sabour recalled arriving in Marseille at the age of 17 and peddling shirts on the streets.

Now 31, he presides over a ready-wear commercial empire that stretches from France to Taiwan.

"I consider myself a Marseillais," said the jolly Algerian barber, who has retained his Algerian passport while making his considerable fortune in France.

"I believe that one is accepted through success," he said. "The most basic kind of racism is a scorn for the poor."

For many, a sense of distance in time and culture from Algeria is made more painful by the racism encountered in everyday life in Marseille.

"I don't feel I'm the last off the boat," said Hadj Bezzarfi, 32, a welder who grew up in a Marseille slum. "I feel I'm still on the boat."

He and his wife, Djemila, recently opened a restaurant in the chic yacht harbor in Martigues, 32 kilometers (20 miles) west of Marseille, not the likeliest spot to find a North African bistro.

Over a tajine lunch, the Bezzarfis described the petty bureaucratic and other hurdles placed in their way to deter them from opening the Dimatoun restaurant in Martigues — and the swastikas painted on its shutters. They said that French customers openly express racist remarks while dining, sometimes congratulating the Bezzarfis for running a "clean" Arab restaurant.

"We fought to make it," said Mrs. Bezzarfi, who speaks French with a distinctive Marseille twang and knows only a smattering of Arabic. "But the climate has changed since Le Pen. Demons have been awakened."

Although Mr. Le Pen and others assert that Islam makes the Arab immigrants different from the Italians or the Poles, detailed surveys by the Institut du Monde Arabe have found that Algerians, Moroccans and Tunisians are not deeply religious, nor is there a big swing to Islamic fundamentalism among them.

"The problem is not Islam — it is the visibility of Islam," said Mr. Etienne, referring to some Arabs' distinctive clothing and images of Moslems praying in the streets. "But integration is happening, and it is happening much faster than it did with the Italians or Spaniards or Poles."

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Protest: Idol for Polish Youth

Alienated From Communism, Students Form Vanguard

By Jackson Diehl
Washington Post Service

WARSAW — Inside the wrought-iron gates of Warsaw University, organizers of the banned Independent Students' Association regularly man a card table to sign up recruits for their movement, the campus arm of the illegal Solidarity union.

Peddlers around the main courtyard hawk underground newspapers and books to passing students, and bulletin boards are papered with notices of upcoming demonstrations.

To be a supporter of anti-government political groups on Poland's principal university campus these days is no harder or less fashionable, it seems, than to be a fan of rock music.

"We have without doubt the biggest opposition organization in Warsaw," said Andrzej Papiez, 22, a leader of the students' association, which is known by its Polish acronym, NZS. "Not only do students support us, but they are anxious to be active."

In contrast, it takes a real iconoclast to be a Communist organizer trying to carry out sanctioned activity. "It's really hard to win people over," said Krzysztof Karolczak, the president of the Warsaw University chapter of the Union of Polish Youth, the main pro-Communist organization. "The hardest thing in Poland today is to be a Communist."

Young people and intellectuals are the two groups in Poland most alienated from Communist rule, and in the last two years the two have combined to make Polish universities a prime example of the country's growing isolation in the world.

Of the 12,000 students at Warsaw University, Mr. Karolczak can claim only about 100 as members of his organization, while the illegal students' association has collected more than 2,000 student signatures on its petitions and dominates the freely elected student self-government.

Nationwide, the proportion of members of the ruling Polish United Workers' Party under 25 years of age has declined by 90 percent since the 1970s and now totals less than 25,000.

While militant young pro-Solidarity factory workers have touched off two waves of strikes this year, students have staged their own strikes in four major cities and carried out scores of anti-government demonstrations ranging from the violent to the playfully satiric.

"It's a tragic situation because students are the foundation of the intelligentsia that will determine everything in the future," said Mr. Karolczak, 28, a lecturer at the university. "The party should realize this, but the fact is that the party does not have a program. People ask, 'What can I get from this party?' and it's hard to give an answer."

In fact, the party leadership has spent much of this year simply reacting to wave after wave of turmoil on campuses.

In September, students organized a national congress in Gdansk of the Independent Students' Association that attracted delegates from more than a dozen major cities.

These include the Freedom and Peace group espousing environmental causes and conscientious objection to military service; the rightist Confederation for an Independent Poland; the leftist but anti-Communist Polish Socialist Party; and the satirical group Orange Alternative, which regularly sponsors street demonstrations mocking Communist rule.

Mr. Papiez described his own politics as pragmatic and said the various political causes had little impact on many students.

"The significant fact is that one of those groups has any possibility of carrying out their programs for now," he said. "The reality of the political situation is that the only thing one can do now is to try to force the Reds to allow pluralism and independent social movements like Solidarity. That's a cause that unites everyone."

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To the astonishment of most Canadians, their election campaign has turned bitter and visceral. The central issue is the free trade agreement with the United States...

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The Reagan administration's annual bargaining with Congress over the budget took on the quality of a spectator sport. The match was avoided only on the occasions in the first two years when the president had enough strength to win outright...

A Need for Drug Testing

U.S. Transportation Secretary James Burnley's program for drug testing of transport workers generated furious responses from airline pilots and truck drivers. From the public, it deserves support.

A Transition in Ethics

Early in his campaign, George Bush promised that if he were elected, ethical conduct would be a principal theme. That pledge put distance between him and the Reagan administration scandals without requiring him to condemn his colleagues.

The Republican Victory Rests on Shaky Legs

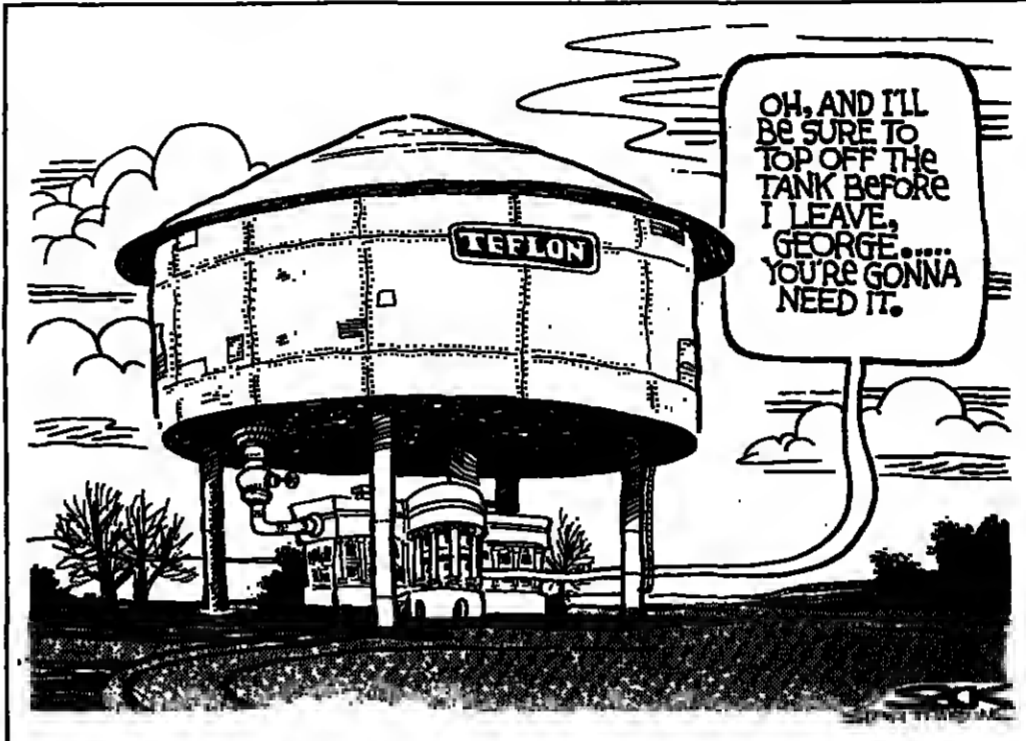
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WASHINGTON — The Republican Party, in the wake of George Bush's victory, bears an unfortunate resemblance to one of those antebellum Southern mansions with a towering facade that then tapers down to empty or boarded-up back rooms.

The Choices For Crippled Democrats

By David S. Broder

WASHINGTON — In the short time since television computers once again colored the U.S. electoral map in Republican hues, the Democrats have wallowed in collective guilt and mutual self-loathing.



Peace Talks: The Cambodians Can't Go On Alone

By Elizabeth Becker

PARIS — Behind the rancor and public disappointment over the latest round of peace talks near here is the realization by the Cambodians that they alone cannot stop Pol Pot's army from ruining their hopes for peace and independence.

For the Chinese, a Test of Wills With Vietnam

By Michael Leifer

LONDON — The guerrillas and political cadres of the Khmer Rouge are again an unpalatable fact of political life in Cambodia. Over their future, the recent talks in France between Prince Norodom Sihanouk and Prime Minister Hun Sen ended in a stalemate.

What Bangladesh Was—and Can Be Again

By Fakhruddin Ahmed

PRINCETON JUNCTION, New Jersey — It is not easy being a Bangladeshi these days. While our country is going under — literally and figuratively — the international community has responded with generous aid as well as a strong dose of cynicism and sarcasm.

keeping Mr. Hun Sen in his place). The Chinese seem to be responding to Prince Sihanouk's efforts to save their face. According to the French newspaper Liberation, the Chinese told Mr. Hun Sen, through an intermediary, that they are now willing to "abandon the Khmer Rouge if Vietnam makes a significant gesture" — that is, promises an early withdrawal.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Li Peng of China said in Thailand that the Khmer Rouge must attend future peace talks and that 1989 should be the decisive year for Cambodia. China is preparing for a summit meeting with the Soviet Union, and neither side wants Cambodia to stop this meeting.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

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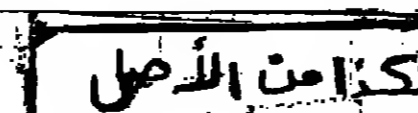
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OPINION

The Choices For Crippled Democrats

By David S. Broder

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50 YEARS AGO

1938: Vatican Reveals... VATICAN CITY — The Holy See, newest and smallest of the world's nations... holds more records than any other in the world...

They Mingle, But the Court Won't Have It

By Anthony Lewis

BOSTON — Imagine a huge urban housing development where blacks and whites live happily together, where crime is low and children in the public schools perform superbly... Starrett City in Brooklyn is America's largest federally aided apartment complex, with 20,000 residents...



er, Judge Jon Newman, said the Fair Housing Act was designed to help "people of all races to live next to each other" and "should not be interpreted to prevent a landlord from maintaining one of the most successful integrated housing projects in America..."

The Red-Orange Twilights Change the Air

By James Ring Adams

WESTON, Connecticut — Heavy rain knocked the first batch of leaves off the trees the other day. Now the others are giving up and drifting down, detaching their stems from the twigs in some failure of will...

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Regarding "Car Bomb Kills 2 in S. Africa" and "Vanished in South Africa": These two news reports appeared side by side in your Oct. 25 edition...

Poor, Beautiful Bangladesh

There was a time when the people of Bangladesh were happy and well off — when they could laugh from their souls. There was no hunger. Then their population grew and grew...

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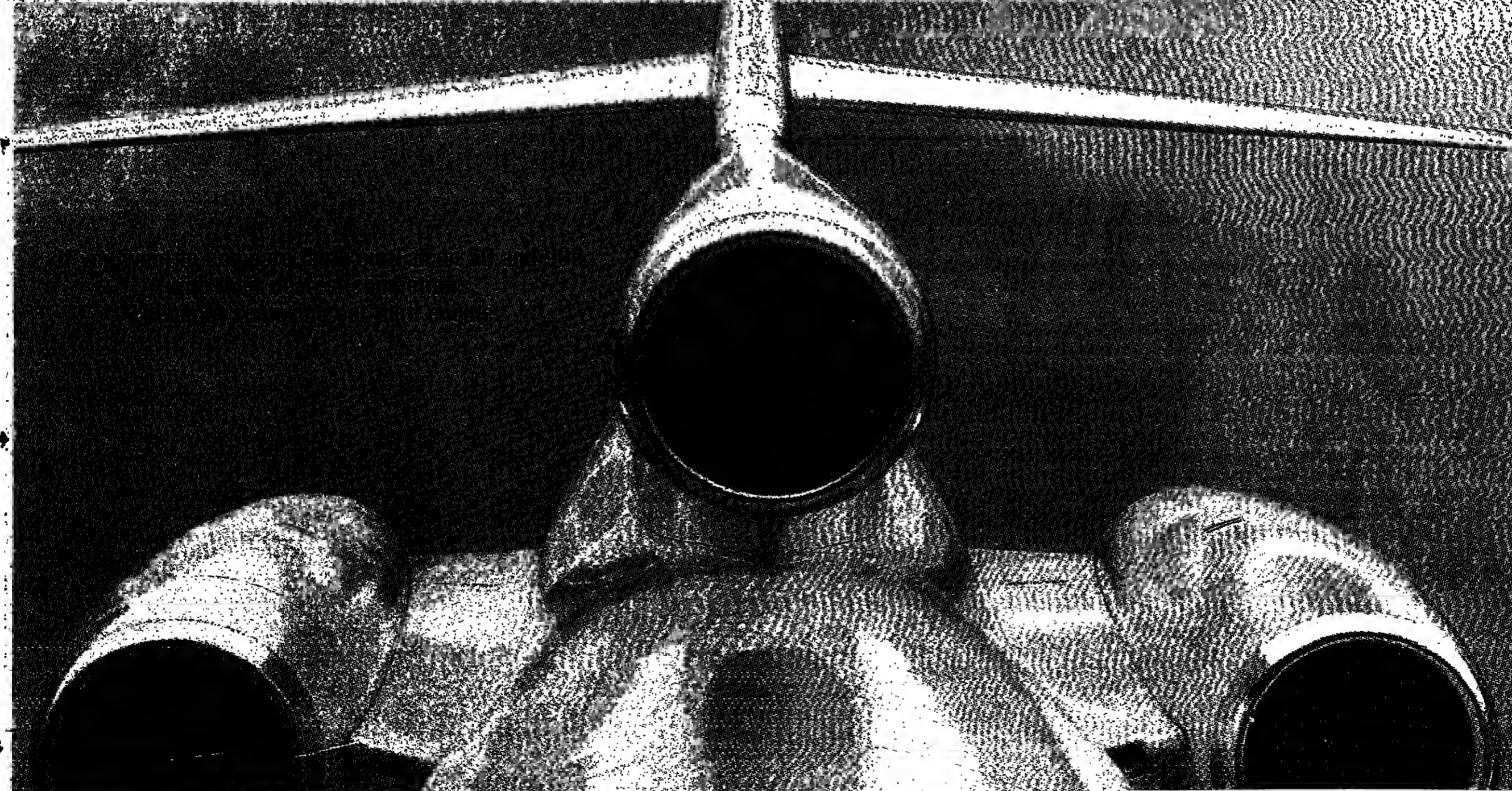
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Dollar Fears Limit NYSE Gains

United Press International
NEW YORK—Stock prices closed mixed in moderate trading on the New York Stock Exchange Thursday, as renewed worries about the dollar and other key economic issues limited gains mostly to the blue-chip sector.

he said, pointing to the federal budget and trade deficits.
While the sharp drop in prices Wednesday presented opportunities for bargain hunters, Trude Lanimer, a market analyst with Josephthal & Co., said the urge to buy was diminished by widespread pessimism.

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TRAVEL

Reading Layers of History in Wiltshire

by Bruce Boucher

WILTSHIRE is famous for its strong sense of local identity and of history stretching back to pre-historic times. It is just far enough from London to make commuting impracticable, and this has helped it maintain a remote and rural character.

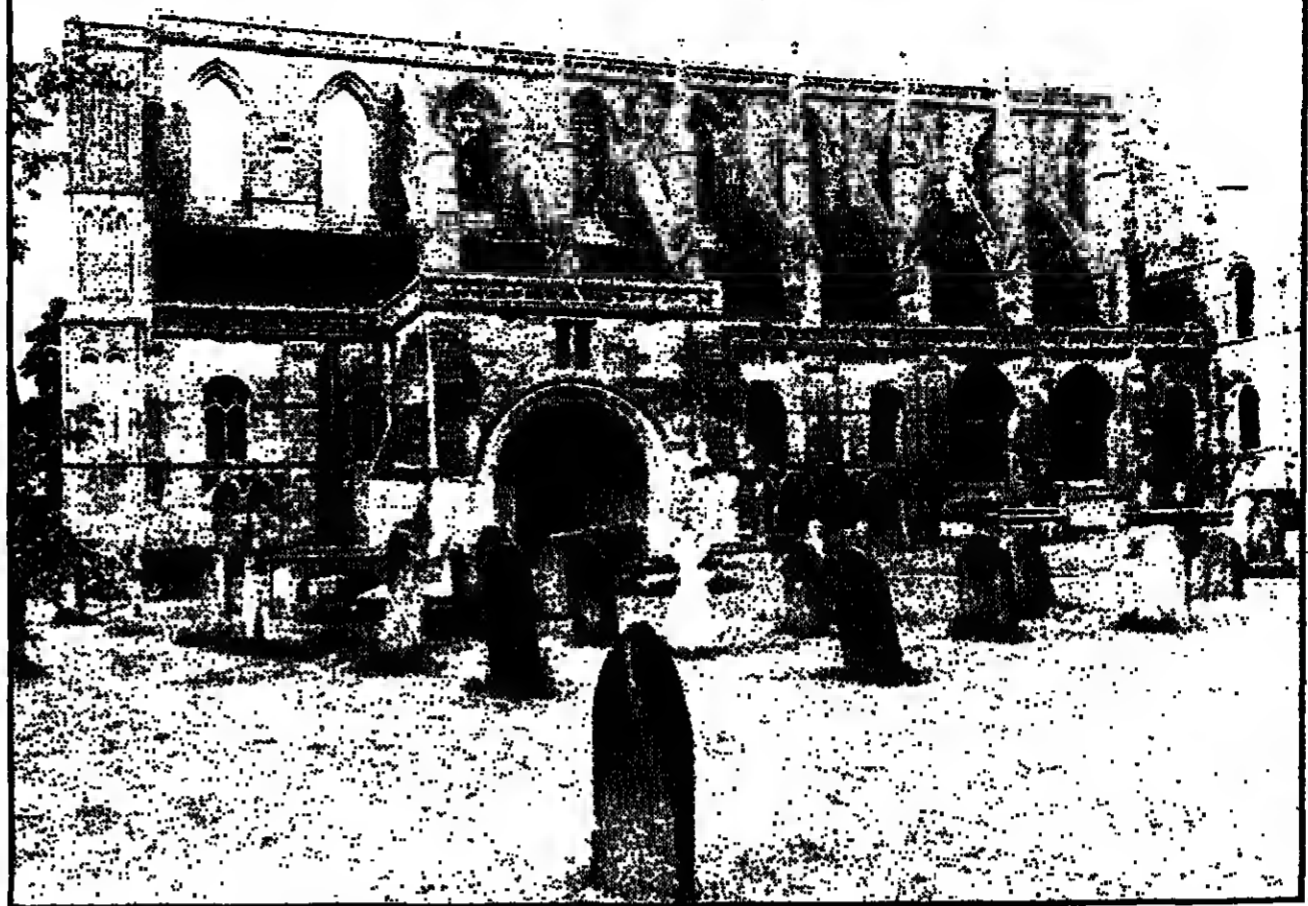
Wiltshire has much to offer besides Salisbury and Stonehenge. One corner worthy of a detour lies northwest of Salisbury in a region where the various layers of English history can be read like so many geological strata in its buildings and countryside.

The borough of Malmesbury is a conspicuous example of the evolution of Wiltshire as revealed by its buildings. It was the site of a great Benedictine abbey, dating back to the seventh century, and stands on a ridge girded by the River Avon. Town and monastery were essentially one until the Reformation; everywhere there are traces of buildings once owned by the monks.

High Street, which spans the town from top to bottom, has a fine collection of 17th- and 18th-century houses with stepped gables and mullioned windows, testifying to the prosperity brought by the cloth trade. The visitor going to the higher reaches of the town passes by the 12th-century hospital, reconstituted as charitable housing in 1694, and crosses an interesting street called King's Wall, where the houses have grown up within Malmesbury's outer defenses.

High Street converges on one of the most splendid surviving pieces of secular Gothic architecture, the Market Cross. Intended as a shelter for the street market that met here, it is an imposing octagonal structure of battlements and buttresses, topped by a lantern with figures of the Crucifixion and saints. The Market Cross was finished just before 1500 and escaped destruction when the abbey was being pillaged. It forms the proper introduction to the abbey precinct, which is entered by a massive but unremarkable gateway. To the west is the graceful tower of St. Paul's, all that remains of one of the many medieval parish churches, and directly ahead lies a large green and the Bell Hotel, a squat structure of Dickensian charm that contrives to appear medieval, though it is essentially of the 17th and 19th centuries.

The abbey itself stands just beyond the Bell, on the summit of the hill. Even in its ruined state it is magnificent. The present church was the second or third on the site and dates from the middle of the 12th century. It was designed on a cathedral scale, with chapels radiating from its east end and a crossing tower higher than



The ruined abbey at Malmesbury.

Salisbury. After the dissolution of the monasteries under Henry VIII, most of the east end, crossing tower and west facade were destroyed; the nave was saved only because a wealthy local clothier bought it to house his looms. Only in the early 18th century was the west end patched up, and the abbey became a rather outsize parish church.

The south porch contains one of the greatest surviving cycles of Norman sculpture to be found anywhere. The entrance archway is divided into bands of geometrical and foliate patterns that encompass a 12th-century mirror of salvation. The creation of Adam and Eve down to the story of David is told in a series of medallions, followed by the story of Jesus. The figures are wonderfully sinewy and based on earlier Anglo-Saxon sources.

Inside the porch, two lunettes face each other on the lateral walls, each with six seated apostles with an angel above. Over the central door is a Christ in majesty flanked by angels. Such an arrangement of sculpture is unusual in England but can be found in southern France, as at Moissac. Inside, the nave is a textbook example of the transition from Romanesque to early Gothic. The arches above the thick, round piers barely rise into points, while the vault above is fully fledged Gothic of the 14th century. The Romanesque gallery around the nave contains a curious little enclosure on the south side, like a medieval equivalent of a theater box, probably intended for the private observation of services.

Wiltshire was rich in monastic foundations, and happily some survive although transformed into private houses. One of the most notable is Lacock Abbey, a large estate with an adjacent village, a few miles south of Malmesbury. Founded by Ela, Countess of Salisbury, in 1232, the Augustinian nunnery at Lacock grew into a compact but substantial establishment. Henry VIII sold it to Sir William Sharrington, a local magnate of dubious reputation, who converted the convent into his house while the church was demolished. Sharrington doubled the size of his establishment by adding a stable courtyard with a large domestic brewery (still visible but, alas, the barrels are empty).

To the right of the stables is the house proper, the old nunnery in sham "Gothick" dressing. The entrance is a splendid example of the 18th century's fascination with the Middle Ages. It is a baronial hall with lancet windows and a high vaulted ceiling, embellished with the arms of the Talbots, who inherited Lacock from Sharrington, and other Wiltshire families.

But the most extraordinary aspect of the room is an array of terra-cotta figures of Countess Ela, Henry VIII and other luminaries from Lacock's history, all created by an itinerant Austrian sculptor named Victor Alexander Sederbach.

The pluralism of 18th-century taste is shown here by the adjacent dining room, which is high Palladian in style and contemporary with the hall. Both were the creation of the owner at that time, John Ivory Talbot.

Lacock is famous not only for the beauty of its abbey, but also as the home of William Henry Fox Talbot, remembered in Britain as the father of modern photography. His photographs, equipment and other memorabilia are on view in a small museum by the entrance to the abbey.

The other glory of Lacock is its village, which was handed over to the newly formed National Trust, together with the estate, by the Talbot family in 1946. There is a perfect sense of scale in its buildings, generally low and of one or two stories, largely of local stone from Corsham quarries. Houses are rented only to locals; there are no modern facades or signs. Special street lighting has been devised, and television is beamed in from a single aerial recessed on a nearby hillside.

NORTHWEST of Lacock is another notable and ancient house, Sheldon Manor. It forms a nice contrast to Lacock Abbey as it is still in private hands and run with great success as a family enterprise by the owners, Major and Mrs. Martin Gibbs. Sheldon Manor is a rare example of a house of great architectural interest, on a scale that the average visitor can compare with his or her own home.

One of the oldest inhabited buildings in the country, Sheldon Manor has been in

existence since the early 13th century. It originally had a village nearby, but for obscure reasons the villagers abandoned it by the end of the 16th century. Now the manor house seems stranded in the middle of fields, the sole vestige of a thriving community. The house is set in an attractive forecourt, bounded by an 18th-century stable on the left and a 15th-century chapel on the right. There is also a large stone well and three venerable yew trees as old as the house. The manor is dominated by an ecclesiastical-looking porch, dated 1282 and bearing buttresses and lancet windows. To either side are wings, the smaller one, to the right, of 1431 and the larger to the left, rebuilt along older lines in 1659.

Within, the house conveys the feeling of a medieval manor except for the absence of a large hall for communal gatherings. Undoubtedly there had been one, but it was lost in the rebuilding of the 17th century. Instead, ceilings are low, the rooms compact and filled with fine furniture and curios. On the ground floor, the present hall is a small paneled room with paintings by David Teniers and Jacopo Bassano, Persian saddlebags, William de Morgan vases and an unusual collection of glass walking sticks. The dining room has dark oak paneling with an Elizabethan refectory table and chairs.

Part of the charm of any visit to Sheldon Manor lies in the presence of its owners and their family, Major and Mrs. Gibbs are generally to be seen directing traffic through the house, answering endless questions from visitors and serving luncheons and teas in the old stables close by.

The grounds also repay inspection and are unaffectedly English. There are rambling roses, an orchard and a water garden surrounded by pleached, hornbeam hedges. Here each summer a Shakespeare play is performed, and it would be difficult to imagine a more perfect setting for "The Merry Wives of Windsor."

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THE FREQUENT TRAVELER
Open EC Skies in 1992?
Takeoff May Be Delayed

by Roger Collis

THE optimists who are looking forward with chaste anticipation to open skies when Europe becomes a single market in 1992 are likely to be disappointed. Most pundits are saying that the freedom of airlines to fly where they want and to set their own fares is somewhat further along the political road.

"Forget 1992 — aviation has its own timetable. My guess is there will still have to be two sets of negotiations before you get anything like an internal market," says John Steele, former director-general for transport in the EC Commission and now a consultant in Brussels. "The peculiar thing about aviation is the part played by governments almost in the day-to-day operation of the industry. There's a lot of scope for them to frustrate whatever the [EC] law says."

Insiders point to three interrelated factors that are inhibiting open skies in Europe: the network of bilateral air traffic agreements between states that depend on airlines being majority owned by nationals; the prerogative of member states to designate which airlines will be allowed to serve routes between them; and whether airlines have the "right of establishment" to set up shop in member states as other types of business under the Treaty of Rome (Article 52).

Free access to routes is the key to free competition, which should give the traveler a better choice of airport and airline, type of service and fares. One way to achieve this is to denationalize airlines (and state protectionism along the way) by abolishing the concept of majority ownership by nationals of one country. This would allow cross-border mergers, enabling airlines to compete more effectively on a global scale, to establish themselves wherever they want within the Community, both on domestic and international routes. Most routes are still monopolies with the two national carriers carving up the market or monopolies with one carrier.

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are talking about will come round about 1994-95 by a combination of shifts in ministerial attitudes, a court decision and increased consumer pressure.

A flying start has been made by the EC's first liberalization package, which became effective on Jan. 1 and which is due to be revised after three years. It provides for competition by enabling governments to designate which airlines they want on trunk routes, and reduces capacity sharing to some extent.

The most far-reaching and underestimated part of the package has to do with allowing airlines to operate the so-called fifth-freedom flights, where passengers are carried between two countries by the airline of a third. The conditions are that an airline can only fly — with its government's approval — from a home hub to a secondary airport in another EC country and on to a major hub in a third country (which is usually the capital). The key conditions right now are that it has to be an extension of a service or a first leg of a service to or from a home base (you can't base the plane in the second city), you can't be a price leader on a fifth-freedom route and you can't carry more than 30 percent of passengers on a fifth-freedom basis.

Nonetheless, the fifth-freedom rule has already encouraged several airlines to open new routes. TAP Air Portugal is flying Lisbon-Manchester-Dublin; SAS is flying Copenhagen-Glasgow-Dublin; BA is trying to start a Birmingham-Lyon-Milan route but is currently being blocked by Italy; Aer Lingus has also been refused fifth-freedom rights by Italy on Dublin-Manchester-Milan, but is running fifth-freedom services from Dublin to Hamburg, Copenhagen, Zurich and Brussels.

THE fifth-freedom concept is an opportunity for airlines to build routes that might not otherwise be viable with direct traffic and stimulates competition. It provides business travelers with a better choice of airport as well as carrier, to avoid the congestion of major hubs.

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turquoise head, yellow breast, green wings and a long brown rickety-tipped tail, sang its soft early morning call from somewhere low in the undergrowth nearby, hoo-doo, hoo-doo, hoo-doo.

We emptied our herbages of everything except medicines, a set of dry clothes each, and our hammocks and mosquito-nets; Culimacaré and Pablo fitted bark head-ropes round the top of two empty ricebags; Simon shared out three days' worth of spam and manioc; Chimo motored us across the river; and we set off to climb the mountain.

The thick foliage of the bank gave way almost at once to the high gloom of primary terra firme forest. Culimacaré walked at his usual fast and easy pace, lopping the odd branch of a sapling or shrub as he passed marking the trail. I tried to stay close behind him, just out of machete-range, passing only to gulp water from one of the bottles at my belt and to wipe the sweat off my glasses with my shirt-sleeve. Simon, attended by Pablo, followed some distance behind. We crossed many streams in flood, and then the country began to rise.

"Marimonda! Marimonda!" cried Culimacaré, stopping and pointing up into the canopy. Four large, black, long-haired spider monkeys, spindly as gibbons, all arms and legs and tails, looked down at us, fascinated. The monkey immediately over our

heads held a bunch of leaves aside to get a better view; he clasped an adjacent branch with his other hand, one to the rear with both feet, and wrapped his three-foot-long tail around another branch above his head.

"They're good to eat," said Culimacaré longingly. The spider monkey moved his head from side to side, studying us with bright black eyes and twitching his broad black nose; his nostrils were set at its side, opening outwards. We were Old World primates, catarrhines (with nostrils close together and opening downwards); he was a New World primate, a platyrrhine. I was glad we had left the gun in camp.

Pablo arrived, alternately grinning and pointing by pouring his lips at a gap in the bushes behind him. There was a rustling in the leaves above; the spider monkey, one after the other, dropped twenty feet into the branches of the next tree along and swung away, hand over hand.

Simon appeared through the gap, his nostrils flared like a platyrrhine, his face yellow-white and covered in sweat. He leant against a tree; his whole body shook as he drew in great draughts of humid air.

His breathing gradually became more regular, his contorted features slowly re-set themselves, and he began to look very cross indeed.

Eventually, when he could speak, he turned on me.

"After this," he gasped. "I want you to understand — I'm not coming with you anymore, nowhere, never, not ever, okay? Is that plain? NOT ANYWHERE!"

"I'm sorry, I was just trying to keep up with Culimacaré." A pair of Marbled woodquail, hidden on the ground somewhere, suddenly erupted into their antiphonal alarm-call. Corvo-coro-coro, screamed the male, vado repetido the female, the noise seeming to swell all around us.

"Sounds like an air-raid siren," I said. "If there's an air-raid," said Simon, inhaling deeply. "I want to join the air-raid."

Six slow hours later we made camp, high up, by a little stream. We knelt on the stones, holding our heads in the tumbling water to wash away the sweat; Pablo and Culimacaré built a small fire to keep off the jaguars; we ate our spam and manioc and, without waiting for nightfall, collapsed into bed.

Leaving our packs behind, we began the climb again at first light. We made our way up between large blocks of sandstone, rounded on their tops, fluted down their sides, weathered away into shallow caves at their bases, the whole surface covered in dull green lichen. The trees, many of them with white trunks irregularly ringed with brown, like silver birches, grew thinner and shorter. Lianas became rarer and a bracken-like plant replaced the broad-leaved shrubs.

It became noticeably colder, we sweated less, and the trees began to clothe themselves in moss. They shrank further, bunched themselves, their trunks gnarled and twisted down as if dragged towards the rocky ground by the hanging curtains of thickening moss. Low palms and ferns replaced the bracken and the canopy lowered itself again, until it was no more than fifteen feet above our heads. The jungle grasses gave way to deep carpets of dark green moss and we climbed over the tops of great boulders swathed in moss. I followed Culimacaré closely, copying his every foot- and hand-hold as he

pulled himself up the small trunks of trees which snaked towards the light, flat against the walls of wet moss and rock. The leaves on the trees grew tiny; purple and dark red epiphytes sprouted in every cranny; and where the moss had died and turned brown it was speckled and streaked with silver-green lichen. In places, when Culimacaré, small, light and lithe, had crossed a gap without difficulty, his yellow gum boots moving in front of me like a pair of dancing-shoes, my heavy, awkward feet pushed through the moss fibres and the roots of epiphytes, and through the hole made by my boot, I looked down into black chasms that seemed to drop forever. It would not be sensible, I thought, to break a leg so far from home; but just as I was deciding to call it off, telling myself that at least I had seen the Cloud forest, Culimacaré turned to his left, I followed, and we emerged onto bare rock in the open sunlight.

We stood on a lip of stone beside the course of the waterfall, just under the high fringing cliff of the plateau. To the south-west, six thousand feet below, the Brazilian jungle stretched away unbroken to the far horizon. In the foreground, directly opposite, the sharp ridges of the southern arm of Neblina gathered themselves up towards the ten-thousand-foot peak, half obscured in plumes of cloud. Slightly to the west of the massif, in the middle distance, a small tepuis jutted above the flat expanse of forest; and behind it there lay a still dimmer shape, the outline of the Sierra Amori; somewhere in the vast otherness, hidden beneath the trees, the Manuraca made its secret way to the west of the small tepuis and then swung east, passing between the extreme southern flank of Neblina and the northern slope of Amori, before turning south again to flow into the Cauburi river. It looked so much easier, so pretty man-made, on a map.

There was a mighty shout from below. Two hundred feet down Simon stood on the rocks, one arm around Pablo's shoulders, the other raised in a closed-fist salute of triumph, his sufferings forgotten. "Magic!" he called up. "Magic, old man!"

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Tourism After Hurricane Gilbert

by Betsy Wade

NEW YORK — The resorts of Jamaica and Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula have not completely recovered from the damage inflicted by Hurricane Gilbert, which killed 400 people in September. But vacationers who have a fondness for either area, or who are seeking low rates, should not automatically reject either one — as long as they are prepared to ask hard questions about conditions and perhaps make some allowances.

There seems to be no real reason to avoid Jamaica. By mid-December, the same may be true about Cancun, but this will bear careful monitoring. Since tourists are not returning in the numbers that both areas want, discounts are available. Although Jamaica is not trumpeting it, discounts from the fall hotel rates, which are already low, may stay in effect until Dec. 15, when the winter rates are due to go into effect. The island normally gets 10,000 to 12,000 arrivals a week at this time of year, the head of tourism, John Issa, says, but at the end of October it was getting 4,000 to 5,000. In Mexico, some hotels in Cancun are offering rooms at remarkably low rates, but detailed inquiries should be made about the condition of the beach.

Since Jamaica — as well as Yucatan — is dependent on tourism for recovery, visiting there, even at a discounted price, cannot be viewed as taking advantage of the problems of the local people.

The best way to be sure you are going to a place that is ready for you is to use a travel agent, even if you do not normally. Frequently hotels do not want to say on the phone that everything is not yet perfect. But the Jamaica Tourist Board has made an effort to bring in at least one person from each of the agencies that do substantial business in Jamaica. I talked to several of these agents and they could give specifics that were up to date. This column includes reports on places that were not yet fully open as of Nov. 1, and other pertinent data. The beaches in Cancun were virtually carried away. Going there for the beach or water sports may be dicey; ask about the state of the beach outside your hotel. The beach along Bahía de Mujeres suffered the least damage, according to all reports, and hotels there will probably provide a better vacation sooner than the hotels facing the Caribbean or those on Cozumel.

Jamaica lost much of its agriculture. Food is being imported, but meal prices in hotels are not increasing, Issa said.

Here are some specifics on both places, based on reports from hotel people, travel agents and tour operators.

JAMAICA: As of Nov. 1, two Montego Bay hotels reported that repairs were going on, although they were mainly open: Sandals Montego Bay and Half Moon Hotel and Villas. Roughly 33 of 44 other hotels in Montego Bay were open, although some phones did not work, so the tabulation is not exact. Here are names of those not yet open or not responding on Nov. 1. The list is in order of their expected opening, starting with those expecting to open this week and ranging up to openings planned for Dec. 15: Lady Diane's, Coral Cliff, La Mirage.

Jamaica and Yucatan were damaged by the storm, but tourist facilities are being restored.

Round Hill, Sandals Royal Caribbean, Verney House, Queens, Holiday Inn, Tryall Villas, Beach View, Casa Blanca and Reading Reef. Tryall Great House hopes to open Jan. 15.

In Negril, 12 of 16 hotels were open on Nov. 1. Those not responding or awaiting opening, in order of their expected dates, are the Negril Cabins, T-Waters Cottages, the Mariners Inn and Villas Negril.

In Ocho Rios, 17 of 23 were open on Nov. 1. Those not responding or awaiting opening, in order of their expected dates, were Hibiscus Lodge, Silver Seas, Silver Spray, Jack Tar Village (to reopen as Eaton Hall), Amawak Inn and Sandals Ocho Rios, a new resort due to open Dec. 16. Ambiance Jamaica nearby was structurally damaged and is not likely to open this season.

In Kingston, 11 of 15 hotels were open. The others, in the usual order, were Medalion Hall Hotel, Morgans Harbor and Pine Grove. Tropical Inn had not set a date.

CANCUN: The Mexican tourism organization said basic services in the hotel zone and elsewhere — drinking water, drainage

and electricity — were restored by Nov. 1.

The hotel zone of Cancun is built on a thin barrier beach that elbows into the Caribbean. The north-south strip faces the Caribbean directly, and this was struck hard by the storm. The east-west strip is waded by the Bahía de Mujeres, with some shelter from Isla Mujeres, so came through better.

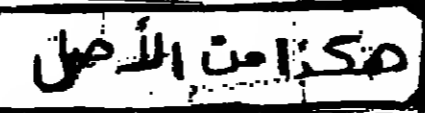
Structural damage in the Cancun hotel area was rare; most of the problems were reported to have come from broken windows and water damage. Here are reports from some Bahía de Mujeres beach hotels:

Fiesta Americana expected to be completely open by now. The beachfront was said to be in good condition. The Presidente expected to open 200 of its 293 rooms by now and to have all in order by Dec. 15. The nearby Viva likewise expected to have 150 of its 210 rooms available by now and the rest by Dec. 15. The Dos Playas expected to have all its 103 rooms in order by now. Villas Tacul planned to have its 23 villas ready now. The Calinda Cancun expected to have 250 of its 280 original rooms ready by now. An extension is being built and all 470 rooms are expected to be available by Dec. 15. The beaches in front of these hotels were said to be in good condition.

The beachfront on the Caribbean strand was severely damaged in the area of these hotels: the Camino Real, the Krystal, the Ramada Renaissance. The Camino Real has 100 rooms back in use and expected to have renovated the rest by now. This hotel is on the point of the elbow and the beach on the bay side is in use. The hotel reports that its water purification system was not knocked out by the storm. The Krystal expected to have all its rooms ready by now. The Ramada was predicting slower recovery, with 120 of 223 rooms restored by now, and no prediction on the bar and restaurant.

The two Presidente hotels were offering sharply reduced rates until Dec. 20: 560 a room a night, single, double or triple occupancy, for the Cancun hotel, and 570 a night, single, double or triple, in Cozumel. The Cancun Sheraton, which expected to have all 450 of its rooms in service now, is also offering a special rate: \$31 a night for a double room until Nov. 30. The Sheraton beachfront was somewhat damaged. COZUMEL ISLAND: Most hotels are not open. They expect to open in December at the earliest. Some ferry docks, destroyed in the storm, have been replaced by temporary landing facilities.

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TRAVEL

Restored Splendors of the Hapsburgs

by Paul Lewis

VIENNA — The splendidly termed Secular and Ecclesiastical Treasuries of the House of Hapsburg...

nasty to King Rudolf of Hapsburg in the 13th century and only passed into history with the dissolution of the Austro-Hungarian Empire at the end of World War I.

The refurbished Treasure Chamber (Schatzkammer) of the Hapsburg emperors in Vienna, closed from late 1983 to early 1987 for restoration...

to be a unicorn's horn, though on closer inspection it turned out to be a narwhal tusk.

The Secular Treasure Chamber eventually gives way to the Ecclesiastical Treasury, a series of similar rooms crammed with bejeweled reliquaries...

There is gold and silver work by the mastersmiths of Augsburg in the 17th century, carvings in rock crystal and porphyry and an impressive collection of crucifixes and other religious objects...

fixion nails. In the same case as the cross is an iron spearhead, known as the Holy Lance, said to have pierced the side of Jesus.

Here, too, is the curved, oriental saber Charlemagne is believed to have worn at his coronation, as well as a gold bag, studded with uncut gems...

Finally, and of singular beauty, come the remnants of the Hapsburgs' Burgundian inheritance, acquired by Archduke Maximilian through his marriage in 1477 to Duchess Maria of Burgundy...

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The interior of the Ecclesiastical Treasury.

Photograph from the Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna

Rome

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an orphaned prince and princess. Several scenes into the performance, an actress dressed as a witch hobbled in front of the tiny stage, cackling at the patrons with each thump of her stick on the floor.

Puppets at Dei Satri, which usually focuses on contemporary adult drama, were an experiment last year, according to Nivio Sancini, in charge of productions for the theater.

To many puppet aficionados, Italian puppetry is Sicilian puppet theater, a branch of the art well represented by the Pasqualino family at the small Teatro Crisogono in Trastevere.

A traditional favorite is Orlando (a character based on the legend of Charlemagne's knight Roland, who died in a stand against the Moors at Roncesvalles in the Pyrenees).

Since the Sicilian puppet plays often contain lofty, even archaic Italian dialogue, appreciating them tends to be more dependent on language than with the puppet shows created for children.

Today they seem less impressive than they were to the early Hapsburgs. A huge bowl of translucent brown agate, long believed to be the Holy Grail because it appeared to bear the name of Jesus...

Janie Pileston Fleming, an American journalist, wrote this for The New York Times.



A ceremonial sword.

Joseph I from Pope Pius IX to console him after an assassination attempt in 1853.

But for many the most impressive parts of the exhibition are the relics and treasures of the Holy Roman emperors that were displayed during their coronations, from Charlemagne in 800 to the empire's dissolution in 1806.

Here is the gift crib given to Napoleon by the city of Paris on the occasion of the birth of his son (whose mother, Marie Louise, was a Hapsburg).

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Adding Color to Solid Bistro Fare

PARIS — Real food for real people. Isn't that what we all look for in a restaurant meal? One chef who doesn't fool around is the feisty, 40-year-old Luette Rousseau...

Known as Lulu to her friends, this tiny baret-wearing chef has her fingers on the kind of food we look for today.

New on the menu is a refreshing salade de mâche et poissons cru, a giant mound of fresh mâche tossed with chunks of tart fall apples and topped with paper-thin slices of mackerel and salmon.

Her least successful new dish — it's the presentation, not the taste — is the boudin des Landes Parmentier.

tables — carrots, cauliflower and onions — enlivened with a touch of ginger.

Her least successful new dish — it's the presentation, not the taste — is the boudin des Landes Parmentier.

This season, Lulu offers a generous assortment of game — a simple roasted wild duck or pheasant, deer and wild hare.

Still, the all-time favorite dish here is the petit salé de canard, a hearty, cool-weather blend of salt-cured duck set on a bed of cabbage.

The wine to try here is the deep red Cahors, Prieuré du Cénac.

FATIGUE seems to have set in at one of my longtime favorite little restaurants in Paris, La Coquille, taken over several years ago by Clement and Marie-Thérèse Lussacker.

real, no-nonsense food one has come to crave. The menu, in fact, has barely changed since 1936, when coquilles Saint-Jacques first began to be commercialized in Paris on a grand scale.

Well-seasoned boudin, fresh scallops, game in season, and a stunning hazelbutt soufflé — one of the best traditional desserts to be found in Paris — were always assured.

But at a recent dinner all the life seemed to have been drained from this cozy, elegant bistro not far from Porte Maillot. The boudin was flabby and lacked seasoning. The frog legs seemed stale.

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La Coquille, 6 Rue du Débarcadere, Paris 17; tel: 45.74.25.95. Closed Sunday, Monday, August and Christmas week.

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once since the early 13th century had a village nearby, but reasons the villagers abandoned...

is set in an attractive commandery by an 18th-century stable and a 15th-century chapel on the...

able yew trees as old as the tower is dominated by an octagonal porch, dated 1282 and having wings, the smaller one, to the right and the larger to the left, retaining...

the house conveys the feeling of a manor except for the absence of hall for communal gathering...

Since the Sicilian puppet plays often contain lofty, even archaic Italian dialogue, appreciating them tends to be more dependent on language than with the puppet shows created for children.

William de Morgan was not a collection of glass walking and no room has dark oak paneling...

the grounds also repay inspection. Tucked neatly behind the main house is an orchard and a water garden...

trace Becher is a historian in the office at University College, London. He wrote this for The New York Times.

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WALL STREET WATCH

'Super Poison Put' Protects Bondholders in Takeovers

By KENNETH N. GILPIN
New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Wall Street, no small player in the bidding war over RJR Nabisco Inc., is starting to reach out to a constituency that has been badly burned since that heated takeover battle began: investors in corporate bonds. In the weeks of struggle for the huge consumer products company, holders of investment-grade industrial bonds have seen the value of their portfolios erode sharply.

This has led to a clamor for bonds with stronger safeguards to protect investors. Since RJR Nabisco's management made its initial offer for a leveraged buyout, only one industrial company, Eastman Kodak, has priced a new, "plain vanilla" debt offering.

The higher risks faced by all industrial companies because of the war over RJR Nabisco have raised the premium demanded by investors to buy new issues. Rather than face much higher borrowing costs, hundreds of companies have been considering proposals to help protect bondholders.

The RJR Nabisco struggle has eroded the value of investment-grade industrial bonds.

The reluctance of companies to issue new debt has been justified because both major ratings agencies, Moody's Investors Service and the Standard & Poor's Corp., have indicated that debt offerings containing so-called super poison put provisions may carry higher ratings than those that do not. A higher rating means that borrowing costs are lower.

Under the terms of a poison put provision, bondholders would be able to get back their initial investment in the event of a takeover, merger or buyout.

Until now, debt offerings that have advertised such protection have been found wanting by most investors. Among other things, the previous provisions have been valid for a limited period, or were restricted to hostile takeovers. Such a limitation prevented the "puts" from being triggered by friendly leveraged buyouts or recapitalizations.

"If an effective poison put is created, we certainly would give favorable rating consideration to that sort of an issue," said Samuel Gordon, director of the industrial bond department at Moody's.

ON TUESDAY, Harris Corp. and Northwest Pipeline Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Williams Cos., filed debt offerings with the Securities and Exchange Commission containing super poison put covenants. Investment bankers involved in the two deals say these covenants go well beyond the anti-takeover provisions that have been included in about 30 corporate offerings since 1985.

The leader underwriters are Salomon Brothers for Harris and First Boston Corp. for Northwest. The poison put provisions contained in the debt offerings filed with the SEC are remarkably similar. In both instances, investors will be able to "put" the bonds back to the issuers if certain events result in the issuer's credit rating falling to less than investment grade. In addition, the investors can "put" the bonds if an outsider buys a large bloc of voting or common stock, and the companies are prevented from buying back their own common stock and paying out huge dividends. Such tactics have been popular components of recent leveraged-buyout deals. Management is not allowed to override any of the put provisions.

George J. Collins, president of T. Rowe Price Associates Inc., a Baltimore-based investment management firm, said, "Based on what I have heard, this is a great start. We have been struggling with the implications of event risk for about 18 months. But the Nabisco thing pulled the rules out from under what we had been looking at. The investor, our clients, wants protection. They don't want to be hit over the head with these sorts of deals."

Pernod Wins Key Decision

Way Seems Clear For Irish Takeover

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

LONDON — Pernod Ricard SA, the French beverages group, passed a major hurdle Thursday in its friendly bid for Irish Distillers Group PLC that apparently clears the way for its takeover of the whiskey maker.

A ruling by the British Takeover Panel said Pernod would not be forced to give up acceptances obtained from Irish Distillers for its offer of 4.50 Irish punt (\$6.88) a share, or some \$442 million.

But a rival hostile bidder, Grand Metropolitan PLC, said Thursday that it would appeal the ruling to the panel. The company also said it had raised its stake in Irish Distillers to 27.8 percent from 26 percent.

If upheld, the panel's ruling would give Pernod a 51.8 percent stake in Irish Distillers, the distiller of Jameson's, Paddy's and Bushmills Irish whiskeys.

"This is very good news," said Patrick Ricard, the chairman of Pernod. "The main hurdles have been cleared."

But the Irish Trade Commission also must still examine both bids, and Grand Met plans to appeal to the European Court as well.

Grand Met is bidding 5.25 punts a share, or about \$515 million, for Irish Distillers.

The takeover panel said Pernod had breached a portion of the takeover code by giving shareholders insufficient time to consider the bid fully. But the panel added that the breaches under this rule were insufficiently serious to release shareholders in Irish Distillers from their irrevocable undertakings.

The panel dismissed Grand Metropolitan's claim that Irish Distillers directors had not acted in the best interests of their shareholders in recommending the Pernod bid.

The latest ruling is the second setback for Grand Metropolitan in recent days. On Nov. 11 the Irish supreme court upheld Pernod's purchase of a 20 percent stake in Irish Distillers held by the Irish fruit distributor, Fyffes.

(Reuters, AP)

Plessey Offers Bidders Good Return

Siemens, GEC Seek Outlet For Reserves

By Warren Getler
International Herald Tribune

LONDON — The joint takeover bid for Plessey Co. by General Electric Co. of Britain and Siemens AG of West Germany could solve a major "problem" for both predators: how to spend multibillion dollar cash reserves on industrial assets that promise an attractive, long-term return.

Both companies often have been accused of being "banks with electronic subsidiaries" rather than sophisticated worldwide manufacturing companies.

On Wednesday, Siemens, a giant company whose products range from microchips to refrigerators, and Britain's biggest electronics concern joined forces in a bid for Plessey, a major supplier of electronic components and systems to the world's military and aerospace concerns.



Karlheinz Kaske, chairman of Siemens, left, and Lord Weinstock, managing director of GEC, have their sights on Plessey.

not related to the U.S. company of the same name, it would raise the group's share of the European telecommunication market and raise its stature as a formidable supplier of electronic components and systems to the world's military and aerospace concerns.

"GEC has always had a cash problem, sitting on top of more than £1 billion in reserves" with-



and electronic business on a global scale, analysts said. Its telecommunication sales last year totaled £1 billion, compared with £4.5 billion for Siemens.

Analysts said that Siemens has a cash reserve estimated to be as high as \$2 billion DM.

Plessey, which is even smaller than General Electric, faced similar problems with a lack of clout outside Britain, although it has been given credit by market watchers for its aggressive pursuit of midsize takeovers in Britain and the United States in the past year.

When General Electric and Plessey tried to join forces on telecommunications in March, setting up a joint venture known as GPT, the effort had a rough start. GPT is the acronym for GEC Plessey Telecommunications Holding Ltd.

General Electric, which has been struggling with its digital telephone-exchange product, System X, needed majority control of GPT to set things right.

He added that Siemens, with military-related sales of £250 million, is not overly concerned about Plessey's defense-components division because military systems have never been particularly important in the West German company's strategic thinking.

General Electric, with a reported cash reserve of £1.4 billion, is far too small to make a success of its telecommunication

News Groups Plan Big Merger In Netherlands

By Ronald van de Krol
Special to the Herald Tribune

AMSTERDAM — Two large Dutch newspaper publishers, Nederlandse Dagbladen BV and Perscombinatie NV, said Thursday that they expected to reach agreement soon on a merger that would create the Netherlands' biggest newspaper group.

The merged company would own five of the country's six major national dailies, the exception being the biggest-selling Dutch paper, De Telegraaf. The group would have annual revenue of around 700 million guilders (\$355 million).

NV Holdingmaatschappij De Telegraaf, the group that publishes De Telegraaf as well as a number of smaller titles, is now the largest Dutch newspaper group. It had 1987 revenue of 645 million guilders.

Nederlandse Dagbladen, or NDU, is a unit of the big Dutch publishing group Elsevier NV. NDU and Perscombinatie said in a statement that their goal was "to create a stronger and wider economic base, aimed at improving the quality of service to subscribers and advertisers." They pledged to maintain the editorial independence of the newspapers.

But the Dutch Association of Journalists voiced concern, saying the merger "would create a monopoly in national newspapers." The voluntary Dutch merger code does not lay down any special rules governing media mergers or monopolies, and the merger plans are unlikely to provoke any government action.

NDU's chairman, B.Q. Voors, said at a news conference that the merger would reduce the freedom of the press. "The merger would serve the cause of pluralism," he said, referring to the fact that the new group would own five editorially distinct newspapers.

The newspapers owned by NDU and Perscombinatie have separate editorial staffs and different readerships.

In addition to three regional newspapers, Rotterdam-based NDU publishes the evening newspaper NRC Handelsblad and the

mass-circulation Algemeen Dagblad, which have daily circulation of 201,800 and 405,700 respectively, according to 1987 figures. NDU accounts for just over a quarter of Elsevier's revenue.

Amsterdam-based Perscombinatie
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Murdoch In Bid for Wm. Collins

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

LONDON — News International PLC, the British press group of Rupert Murdoch, launched a bid Thursday for full control of the publisher William Collins PLC, valuing the company at £293 million (\$337 million).

Collins's board rejected the offer from News International, which already owns 41.7 percent of Collins's 15.4 million ordinary shares, and about 10 percent of its A, or nonvoting, shares.

Collins's chairman, Ian Chapman, said, "We can all easily see why this looks to be a good deal for News, but it's a lousy one for William Collins." He called the price "unrealistic."

The Murdoch group offered to pay 640 pence for each Collins ordinary share and 535 pence for each Collins A share.

Following the announcement, Collins ordinary shares rose 142 pence to close at 685 pence in the London Stock Exchange.

Collins publishes educational and reference books and is involved in British and international book retailing and distribution. It owns a 50 percent stake in Harper & Row Publishers Inc., with the remainder held by News Corp., News International's parent.

News International publishes newspapers and magazines in Britain and also has interests in satellite television broadcasting, commercial printing and paper making.

Currency Rates

Cross Rates	Nov. 17	Nov. 17
Amsterdam	1.798	1.798
Brussels	34.020	34.020
Frankfurt	1.779	1.779
London	1.000	1.000
Milan	1.293	1.293
New York	1.000	1.000
Paris	6.559	6.559
Tokyo	121.85	121.85
Zurich	1.655	1.655
1 BCU	1.308	1.308
1 JNY	1.108	1.108
1 SDR	1.308	1.308

Other Dollar Values	Nov. 17	Nov. 17
Argentine	12.71	12.71
Australian	1.651	1.651
Austrian	13.10	13.10
Belgian	39.28	39.28
Brazilian	521.24	521.24
Canadian	1.332	1.332
Chinese Yuan	5.221	5.221
Dutch Guilder	4.445	4.445
French Franc	6.559	6.559
German Mark	1.798	1.798
Italian Lira	1.936	1.936
Japanese Yen	161.00	161.00
Spanish Peseta	166.64	166.64
Swiss Franc	1.655	1.655
Taiwan Dollar	20.70	20.70
Thai Baht	50.00	50.00
Turkish Lira	170.00	170.00
U.S. Dollar	1.000	1.000
Venez. Bolivar	207.25	207.25

Forward Rates	Nov. 17	Nov. 17
30-day	1.279	1.279
90-day	1.278	1.278
180-day	1.278	1.278
360-day	1.278	1.278

Interest Rates

Eurocurrency Deposits	Nov. 17	Nov. 17
1 month	8 1/8%	8 1/8%
3 months	8 1/4%	8 1/4%
6 months	8 1/4%	8 1/4%
1 year	8 1/4%	8 1/4%

Key Money Rates	Nov. 17	Nov. 17
Discount rate	5 1/2%	5 1/2%
Federal funds	5 1/2%	5 1/2%
Overnight rate	5 1/2%	5 1/2%
1-month Treasury bill	7 1/2%	7 1/2%
3-month Treasury bill	7 1/2%	7 1/2%
6-month Treasury bill	7 1/2%	7 1/2%
1-year Treasury bill	7 1/2%	7 1/2%

U.S. Money Market Rates	Nov. 17	Nov. 17
1-month	8 1/8%	8 1/8%
3-month	8 1/4%	8 1/4%
6-month	8 1/4%	8 1/4%
1-year	8 1/4%	8 1/4%

Gold	Nov. 17	Nov. 17
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BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Battle Breaks Out for Control of Holly Farms

MEMPHIS, Tennessee — A battle for control of Holly Farms Corp., the fifth-largest U.S. poultry producer, broke out Thursday when it announced plans to merge with ConAgra Inc., while Tyson Foods Inc. said it planned to raise its hostile bid for Holly Farms to \$977 million.

Swiss Bank Moves to Fight Off Possible Bid

ZURICH — Bank Leu AG announced Thursday a major share placement that analysts said was aimed at fending off a possible takeover bid, a highly unusual situation for the oldest bank in Switzerland.

NEWS: Dutch Merger Is Planned

More recently, Elsevier agreed in September to a swap of minority stakes with Britain's Pearson PLC as the prelude to a possible merger.

Volvo Profit Declined for Nine Months

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CURRENCY MARKETS

DOLLAR: Concerted Central Bank Buying Halts Fall

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president-elect, can tackle the federal budget deficit.

Mr. Reagan reaffirmed the U.S. commitment to monetary agreements of the Group of Seven industrialized countries, calling them one part of a three-prong U.S. world trade policy.

"From the Plaza Agreement to the Tokyo summit to the Toronto summit this year, we have worked with the other major industrial nations on the first prong — expanding international coordination in monetary, fiscal and other macro-economic policy," Mr. Reagan said.

In a speech prepared for delivery to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Reagan said the administration was using existing law to challenge unfair trade practices on a case-by-case basis as the second component of the trade strategy.

The third prong, he said, was to pursue the elimination of barriers to free trade.

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U.S. Records Sharp Rise In Housing Construction

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Housing construction in the United States soared 7.2 percent in October, the sharpest increase in eight months, with all regions of the country posting gains except the Northeast, the government said Thursday.

The Commerce Department said new homes and apartments were built at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.55 million units last month, up from a 1.45 million rate in September.

The gain followed a revised 0.8 percent fall in September and a 1.1 percent drop in August. Previously, the department had said housing starts rose 1.5 percent in September and fell 3.1 percent in August.

The October jump, the biggest since a 9.9 percent increase in February, surprised analysts, who expected a small decline. But the statistic on housing starts is historically very volatile.

The increase last month can be explained, at least in part, by mortgage interest rates, which fell steadily from mid-August through early November, but have since started to creep higher.

The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said 30-year fixed rate mortgages averaged 10.24 percent last week, excluding special add-on fees known as points. That was down from a peak this year of 10.71 percent in August.

Single-family homes in October were built at an annual rate of 1.15 million units, up 10 percent, following a 3.3 percent decline a month earlier.

Building permits, a good indicator of future housing activity, shot up 7.4 percent in October to an annual rate of 1.50 million units, the highest since September 1987.

Met Life Suit Targets RJR Nabisco

NEW YORK — Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. said Thursday that it had filed suit against RJR Nabisco Inc. and its chief executive, F. Ross Johnson, for planning the leveraged buyout of the concern allegedly to enrich its executives at the expense of RJR Nabisco bondholders.

The suit was filed a day after the Hartford Insurance units of ITT Corp. also used the foods and tobacco conglomerate. The Hartford units alleged that their portfolios were hurt because RJR Nabisco had not disclosed that it was considering a leveraged buyout when it sold them bonds in April.

Traders said they were skeptical of the rumors, which pushed shares of RJR Nabisco down \$1.50 to \$82.50 at the close Thursday on the New York Stock Exchange.

In its suit, filed in New York State Supreme Court, Metropolitan Life is seeking a declaration that RJR Nabisco's proposed transaction is a breach of its "implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing with its bondholders."

It also seeks an injunction requiring RJR Nabisco to hold in trust a sufficient amount of money to ensure full restitution to Metropolitan Life. The company declined to specify the amount of restitution it was seeking.

In response to a question, Metropolitan Life's chief executive, John Creedon, said at a news conference that there was no explicit guarantee to debtholders in RJR Nabisco's bond covenants.

"RJR has gone to the well for public debt many times," Mr. Creedon said. "Now they're trying to poison it."

"Overnight," he said, RJR Nabisco's buyout plan "converted high-quality investment-grade bonds into junk bonds."

Mr. Creedon said Metropolitan Life held RJR Nabisco long-term debt with a face value of \$340 million. He estimated that the holdings had sustained paper losses of about \$40 million because of the drop in RJR Nabisco bond prices since the management-led buyout offer was disclosed.

Mr. Creedon said Metropolitan Life also owns about 186,000 shares of RJR Nabisco's common stock. The stock has appreciated by more than \$25 a share since the first management buyout offer was made.

Mr. Creedon said Metropolitan Life had invested in leveraged buyouts in the past, but would look upon such deals in the future with a "jauniced eye."

He said he hoped the suit would prompt financial markets and regulators to scrutinize leveraged buyouts and to formulate better protection for bondholders.

Canadian Election Result Considered Pivotal for Beleaguered Currency

CHICAGO — Canadian dollar futures could wipe out gains for the year next week if opponents of the free trade pact with the United States out the ruling Progressive Conservatives in the Canadian general election, analysts said Thursday.

The contract for December delivery has already pared about half of the year's gains, dropping about 3 Canadian cents (2.4 U.S. cents) since last month, when polls began to show opponents of the trade pact leading the ruling party, which supports the pact. The December contract closed at 81.15 cents to the U.S. dollar on Wednesday.

For much of the past year, the currency had rallied sharply when the passage of trade legislation seemed almost certain.

"The market has been counting on the free trade pact for a couple of years," said Craig Sojone, futures analyst for Smith Barney.

He predicts a decline to January's level of 77.00 cents in the nearby Canadian futures market, then an opening limit down and then continuing lower, he said.

The International Monetary Market imposes a 10-cent limit on the movement of the Canadian dollar in the first few minutes of trading.

Currency dealers had expected the Canadian currency to appreciate markedly if the free trade bill passed and continued to act as a magnet to draw foreign investment.

But such a prospect would be unlikely if the opposition Liberals or a coalition government took control of Parliament and jettisoned the free trade proposal, Mr. Chandler said. National elections will be held Monday.

Analysts noted that the existence of three major political parties in Canada muddied the election outlook, but said the Canadian dollar would suffer most if the Liberal Party candidate, John Turner, were decisively elected.

"The fear is that Turner's going to try to put back in place everything that the Conservatives unglorified to liberalize commerce," said Ronald Lewis, currency futures analyst for Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.

The worst situation would be an outright victory by Mr. Turner and the immediate resignation of John Crowe, head of the Canadian central bank, Mr. Lewis said.

If no party draws the majority of the votes, two of the parties, most likely the Liberals and the New Democrats, could form a coalition and vote down the trade pact, analysts said.

If the Conservatives were forced to form a coalition, they could concede the trade proposal but continue to permit free capital and trade flows.

U.K. Unemployment Rate Sank to 7.7% in October

Compiled by Our Staff From Outpaces

LONDON — Unemployment in Britain fell to a seasonally adjusted 7.7 percent in October, its lowest level since 1981, from a revised 7.8 percent in September, the government said Thursday.

The figure was down from 9.4 percent in October 1987, the Department of Employment said.

The September unemployment rate was previously reported as 8 percent.

Total seasonally adjusted unemployment was estimated at 2.16 million people, down from a September level of 2.2 million people in October 1987. Previously, the number of unemployed in September was reported as 2.27 million.

The drop is the 27th straight monthly decline in British unemployment. Unemployment peaked in the summer of 1986 at more than 3.2 million, or 11.7 percent of the work force.

"The trend is still strongly downward," said Employment Secretary Norman Fowler said.

The government said that September's figures were adjusted to allow for the estimated over-reporting caused by the postal strike that month.

October's percent unemployment rate was the lowest since April 1981.

Separately, the Department of Employment also announced that wages, corrected for seasonal variations, rose by 9.25 percent for the 12 months ended in September. That was the same annual rate as the previous month's report.

The September figure, which did not surprise analysts, confirms the speed-up in wage increases since last year.

The year-on-year rate was 7.5 percent in the summer of 1987, 8.5 percent at the end of the year and 8.5 percent during the first quarter this year. It rose to 8.75 percent in June, 9 percent in July, and 9.25 percent in August.

Thursday's OTC Prices. NASDAQ prices as of 4 p.m. New York time. This list compiled by the AP consists of the 1,000 most traded securities in terms of dollar volume. It is published twice a year. Via The Associated Press.

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BOOK BRIEFS

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"If you read out something every day," Langston Hughes once advised the poet and novelist Margaret Walker, "you'll be a writer in a check every year." It was a maxim he lived by, for, as Arnold Rampersad relates in this concluding volume of his biography of the man sometimes dubbed the poet laureate of black America, Hughes worked in an astounding variety of forms.

World Stock Markets

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Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-67 indicating starting positions for across and down words.

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DENNIS THE MENACE. Comic strip panels showing Dennis the Menace and his dog Ruff. Includes dialogue like 'BOY! MR. WILSON COMES OUT FIGHTING BEFORE WE EVEN HAVE A CHANCE TO SHAKE HANDS!'.

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GARFIELD. Comic strip panels featuring Garfield. Includes dialogue like 'BOY, THIS EXERCISING IS TOUGH'.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE EVENING NEWS? SHEEPEN MORLEY WOODS' ARTS & LITERATURE SECTION. Includes a cartoon and text about a word game.

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By Murray Chass
New York Times Service
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NO WAY — Boston guard Danny Ainge, his way blocked by Golden State's 7-foot-7 Manute Bol, found it best to be rid of the ball Wednesday night.

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Canseco, who led the majors in home runs with 42 and runs batted in with 124, was the fourth player in only his third full season in the majors...

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Screen Life Expectancy

By Russell Baker
NEW YORK — Human life expectancy gets longer and longer. At first glance this seems like good news. But hold it: Human life expectancy is not the only thing getting longer and longer. So are television mini-series.

What's the explanation? In a mere 30 years we seem to have evolved an American who needs eight times as much entertainment as the 1959 model. It is because the 1988 model is eight times as bored as the 1959 American.

Scenes From the Last Days of Old China

By Christine Chapman

TOKYO — "I had to wait 31 years to get into China to write the ending," David Kidd said of his beguiling book "Peking Story: The Last Days of Old China."

The book is a vivid recollection of the period in which the Communists assumed power. From his first days as a 19-year-old exchange student at Yenching University in 1946 until he returned to the United States with his aristocratic Chinese bride in 1950, Kidd had recreated episodes of a dying society on the brink of becoming a Communist state.

"Writing the final chapter was harder than writing the whole book," he said during an interview in Tokyo, describing his reluctant return in 1981 to Peking, now Beijing, visiting the drab modern city to search for the family mansion and surviving relatives, Kidd's anger over the destruction of historic Peking overcame his despair.

"Peking Story" published in April as a Griffin paperback by Clarkson N. Potter, is a book of separate stories connected by the family, a grandiose house, and David Kidd's youthful discovery of two irrevocable Chinas. In an essay for The New York Times Book Review, Nien Cheng, author of "Life and Death in Shanghai," called it "a poignant written requiem for Old Peking—the city whose death is symbolic of the death of China's ancient culture and civilization."



The author David Kidd now, and in Peking at the age of 21.

Yenching and an English teacher at Tsinghua University met and married Aimee Yu, the ambitious fourth daughter of a once wealthy and powerful family. He became fourth brother and moved into her family's 100-room home with its 25 relatives, sullen servants and hidden gold and antiques.

Kidd became the observer of the incongruity that occurs when cultures clash. As a storyteller, he brings the reader into a brilliant world where a grand funeral is as fascinating as the October 1949 inauguration ceremony of the People's Republic at Tiananmen Square. "Peking Story" does not lament the past; it reveals its pomp and precision. The elite in-laws were "people trained in the art of spending money."



Aimee Yu, now, and in Peking at the age of 21.

A police raid surprises the Yu family in bed and Kidd is taken to the police station under suspicion of being an unregistered foreigner. The mansion is sold to the Ministry of Finance, to be used as a hospital. Three months later David and Aimee leave the family and China for the United States.

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Today public interest is high, partly, Kidd believes, because of the film "The Last Emperor" which tells the story of Henry Pu Yi.

"Peking Story" adds three chapters to the original; nine of the chapters have been revised and the book includes stunning photographs by Aimee Yu of friends such as the late British writer William Empson, who was teaching them at Peking University, the Yu mansion, and the Summer Palace, built as a private retreat by the Empress Dowager.

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Michener, Wife to Give Art Collection Away

The author James Michener, caressing dismay at escalating art prices, has decided to give away his and his wife's collection of Japanese prints and American paintings — valued at more than \$18 million — rather than "accuse an accidental profit on what has been an intellectual and aesthetic exercise."

The West German government paid \$1.96 million — a record price for a modern literary work — for the autograph manuscript of Franz Kafka's novel "The Trial" at auction in London Thursday.

When Raymond Chandler died in 1959, he left four chapters of a new Philip Marlowe novel, "The Poindie Springs Story," in which Marlowe marries and moves to Palm Springs. These have appeared only in a book published in London in 1962. Now, it is to be completed by Robert B. Parker, author of 16 novels featuring the detective Spenser; and published by G.P. Putnam's Sons and Berkley Books.

The Beaujolais nouveau is out again. The typically fruity new wine from southern Burgundy is unleashed annually on the public on the third Thursday of November in what has become the French wine industry's biggest marketing success. About 50 million bottles of Beaujolais have already been distributed around the world; two-thirds of the production is exported, with West Germans, Britons, Japanese and Americans the biggest importers, and Air France sold more than 1 million bottles of the stuff this year, mainly to the United States, Japan and Canada.

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